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COUNCIL VOTES INCREASE FOR FIREMEN; \$500,000 FOR THE SCHOOLS

After a brief meeting having to do with routine matters the municipal council today resumed operation on the appropriations and voted an appropriation providing for a ten percent increase for the firemen. The sum of \$2,000 was allowed the school department.

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 o'clock. Harry Pitts was the first man to speak on the petition of Hercules Toupin and others for an improvement at Hall and Arken streets. He said that he drives around that corner a great deal and he knew of no other more dangerous corner in Lowell. It is impossible to see around the corner no matter which way a person is driving.

Mr. Toupin also spoke and suggested as a means of remedy that part of the Harris tenement block at the corner be seized, he thought that if the tenements were cut off it would allow sufficient room for improvements.

Jackson Palmer spoke in favor of the proposed plan and said that he thought it would be more simple to take the tenement property rather than the Lawrence Mfg. Co. land on the opposite corner.

Mr. Morse said that the Lawrence Co. land is at present piled up with lumber.

Mr. Palmer said that much litigation would ensue if an attempt were made to seize the property as the Lawrence Co. has always stated that it intended to build on the property.

Commissioner Warnock asked Mr. Palmer if he thought the Lawrence Co. could be forced to give up the land and the latter stated he thought this could be done.

James J. Gallagher wished to be recorded in favor of the improvements and said that he believed the mill property was the better plan. He also stated that originally it was planned to have the factory square cut line go that way, but the Bay State objected, saying that it would be too expensive a venture. Mr. Gallagher thought if an improvement were made it might cause an improved car service.

The hearing was declared closed.

Ask For Pensions

A petition from Thomas F. Crowley, 203 Gorham street, was read, praying that he be placed on the pension list. An order was introduced by Commissioner Morse to place Mr. Crowley on a pension of \$113 a year.

Mr. Crowley is unfit for service in regard of the civil war and has been an employee of the street department for 25 years. A letter from Dr. Fiske, city physician, was read, stating that Mr. Crowley was unfit for service in the street department.

Mayor O'Donnell asked Mr. Morse how the amount of \$418 was reached.

Mr. Morse: "The city solicitor said that Mr. Crowley is entitled to one-half of his pay at \$275 per day."

Mayor O'Donnell: "I am not questioning the legality of the order, but I have to be very careful about these things. The man is entitled to receive one-half of his average pay during the past two years."

Mr. Morse sent for Miss Crowley showing how many days Mr. Crowley worked during the past two years and his average pay.

A similar petition for retirement was read from Marion Blanchard, 62 years of age, a veteran of the civil war and an employee of the street department for more than 10 years. Mr. Morse introduced an order placing him on the pension list at the sum of \$304 per year.

Action on both orders was deferred until later in the meeting, as Mr. Morse was not able to obtain the records he wished.

Tackle the Appropriations

At 12 o'clock the council again turned to the appropriations. Mr. Warnock moved that the school department appropriation be tackled first.

Mr. Warnock: "While I am aware that it is mandatory upon the municipal council to give to the school department the amount of money they ask for, I think it is due the people of Lowell to know just what is being done with the money. In the last 15 years there has been an increase of 1427 pupils in the public schools of the city, of this number 188 came from outside towns, and the city received \$50 for each pupil. In 1916 there were \$22 more pupils in the high school than in 1900. There were more children in the city schools in 1914 than in 1916. The per capita cost of the schools in 1900 was \$28.62 and in 1917 it is set at \$38.94. The school appropriation in 1900 was \$275,320 and this year the school department comes to us asking for more than one-half a million dollars. I move that the school department be given the amount they ask."

Commissioner Brown read from a table of appropriations in all departments during the last five years and showed an average appropriation in each case.

Mr. Morse: "If this matter were put on a referendum, the school department would get their five hundred thousand, I don't think. They demand the money, and I suppose they have got to get it, only I am not long-headed enough to see why they need it."

Mr. Brown moved that \$500,000 be awarded the school department for the year. On Wednesday the council voted the department \$463,000.

Mr. Warnock: "They will have all the money they need if they get half a million."

Mr. Brown: "This amount will take care of all the increases in pay of teachers and janitors." It was so voted.

The Street Department

Mr. Brown said that he was in favor of giving Mr. Morse the amount voted his department on Wednesday, which was \$170,149.32. This gives you just what you expended last year and allows for an increase in pay for every man in your department, Mr. Morse.

Mr. Brown moved that the street department be allowed the sum of \$346,678.52, which will cover all the sub-departments. The whole department had cost \$324,251.60.

Mr. Morse: "We want to keep the tax rate as low as possible. I don't anticipate any criticism from the people."

Mr. Brown moved that this amount be allowed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Warnock.

Mayor O'Donnell questioned the advisability of lumping the sum to cover the whole department.

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SERIOUS PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S CABINET MEETING

Sharp Note to Berlin Held Up Pending Official Confirmation of Release of Americans—President Deliberating Next Move—Americans Warned to Leave Austria

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Unofficially, American lives and property now is only a matter of days. Even if this act should be delayed longer, no doubt is felt that he will make an address on the international situation within the three weeks remaining in the congressional session.

AMERICANS WARNED

PARIS, Feb. 16, 1:45 p. m.—Americans in Austria have been warned from Washington to leave the country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—State department officials, discussing the report from Paris that Americans had been warned from Washington to leave Austria, said no instructions to this effect had been sent to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. They considered it probable that Ambassador Penfield might have taken such action on his own initiative.

Officials say they still hope that a break with Austria may be avoided but admit that all recent indications are to the contrary.

BELIEVE WAR NEAR

BERLIN, Feb. 15, via London, Feb. 16.—The increasing possibility of war between the United States and Germany has increased the tension between Vienna and Washington, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt. The correspondent telegraphs:

Two American warships were at anchor today in Cuban ports. The Petrel, a gunboat, was at Santiago, which is held by Rebels, and the Dixie, a repair ship, was at Havana.

Developments in the revolutionary situation were not of an alarming character but the ships will be held in Cuban waters as long as there appears possibility of danger to Americans or their interests.

Minister Gonzalez reported to the state department today that no destruction of property had yet occurred.

red and foreigners have not been molested. Some anxiety was caused by the isolation at Camaguey of many tourists, but the information available at Havana indicated they were in no danger. Rebels have interrupted traffic over the railway between Camaguey and Havana.

President Menocal's proclamation promising protection to all loyal persons regardless of previous affiliations served to relieve some anxiety that had been caused at the state department by reports that he was contemplating reprisals and the adoption of drastic corrective measures.

General Fernandez, commanding the

rebel garrison at Santiago, offered no opposition to the entry into the harbor of the American combat Petrel. Conservatives in Santiago have been sternly treated by Fernandez, the more prominent of them having been made prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The \$247,000,000 army appropriation bill was taken up today in the house with prospect of a vote early next week.

Chairman Duff of the military committee, at the instance of the war department moved to increase from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 the amount which may be used for aviation schools out of the unexpended balance of appropriations provided by the current army bill.

The pending bill provides, in addition to \$1,500,000 for aviation.

Secretary Baker has asked Chairman Duff for numerous passages to the committee bill but the committee's attitude is to deny them.

Downing—Fox

Mr. Frank P. Downing of South Braintree and Miss Margaret Fox were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Andrew's rectory, North Billerica.

The officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy. The couple were attended by Mr. Edward Farney, brother-in-law of the bride, and Miss Olive Rowell of Lynn, sister of the bridegroom. The bride wore a traveling suit of wine-colored cloth and a white-velvet hat, and the bridegroom wore a traveling suit of his cloth and a hat with pink trimmings. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Wilson street. Afterward the couple left for New York city on a honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Downing will reside in North Braintree.

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Five vessels were added today to the list of submarine victims in the new undersea boat campaign. Three of these were British steamers, the Longsight and the Kyunsti. A sailing vessel and a trawler were also sent to the bottom.

American Liner Sails

The American liner Philadelphia, armed with 35 passengers, among them 38 Americans, sailed from Liverpool late Wednesday for New York, the first American passenger vessel to leave England since the German submarine blockade order became effective.

Americans Warned to Leave

Americans in Austria have been warned from Washington to leave that country, according to a Paris despatch.

New British War Loan

Subscriptions to the new British war loan close today. London financial circles indicate a belief that its success will be well up to, if not beyond, expectations.

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TO THE PUBLIC: This morning I started my Eighth Anniversary Sale with the ambition to have it outstrip all preceding sales at this store and make it the greatest event of my career.

To those of you who bought custom garments at my other anniversary sales during the past seven years this announcement should have considerable weight. Three weeks ago I received the largest shipment of woollens it has ever been my pleasure to display to my customers, one hundred and sixty cuts in Worsteds, comprising about ninety different styles. I want to call your attention to my Blue, Blue and Black Serge, beautiful colorings and guaranteed fast Blue, under all conditions. In a corner of this window I display a sack coat, made up from No. 349 Wanskuk Blue, 14 oz. weight, lined with Farr's Alpaca Serges to match, at a price, **SUIT TO ORDER, \$15.00.**

On this occasion of anniversaries, I believe in telling the people of my gratitude for their substantial manner of showing their esteem, and I believe also in the policy of calling their attention to the promises I have made and asking those people if I have lived up to those promises. I aim, and always did aim, to give a man more for his money than he could buy in any other clothing shop. With that end in view I employ only the best designers and cutters, and I pay them salaries entirely beyond the capabilities of the average tailor. If there is anything in repute or credit for giving the people high grade woollens, I think I may say without self-praise that I enjoy in the fullest measure among the people of Lowell the reputation of carrying and selling remarkably fine merchandise. To be satisfied with myself would mean that I had shot my bolt in the race for perpetual improvement—so I am never satisfied that I am giving the people all they are entitled to.

DURING THE PAST MONTH I have made some changes that I can see have worked for vast improvement in merchandise display. I have enlarged my windows to a capacity of displaying one hundred and forty styles of suitings, installed new mirrors, top and background white enameled. This change helps a customer select the style he likes without entering the store. The price is marked on every garment. Just call the salesman's attention to the pattern you like, get a sample of the goods, you may be measured then or later. In conjunction with this I have installed a modern lighting system inside my store—the nearest possible substitute for daylight. This is an exact reproduction from my Broadway, New York, store and insures night buying just as safe as mid-day.



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THE SPELLBINDER

The nearest approach to a split in the "triumvirate" at city hall came near the close of yesterday's meeting when Mayor O'Donnell explained the real meaning of Commissioner Brown's request for an appropriation for \$20,000 for the water department, thereby requiring the taxpayers to pay the bills of that department which properly belong to the water takers.

It was evident that Messrs. Morse and Warnock had not considered the underlying point before the mayor made his explanation and they paid close attention to his Honor's remarks. Immediately Commissioner Brown became excited and, pounding the table with his fist, loudly proclaimed that the mayor was vindictive and was playing politics, and that he was getting excited when as a matter of fact, his Honor was as cool as the traditional cucumber.

Commissioner Brown's proposition might easily have gotten by the notice of his brother commissioners had not the mayor pointed out the "nigger in the woodpile."

Since the water department was established it has been a self-supporting institution. It is true that it is under a heavy expense at the present time and will be for the next few years, by reason of the fact, as the mayor explained, that too much work was attempted in too short a time, to wit, within the past five years, thereby piling up a big loan and interest account against the department that must be met annually for the next few years.

When Commissioner Brown made the

statement that he was not responsible for present conditions in the department, Mayor O'Donnell remarked, significantly: "It is absolutely true, Mr. Brown, that you are not responsible for any conditions that existed in the water department up to Jan. 1, but you are responsible for all conditions from that date."

A moment later, when Commissioner Warnock asked the mayor if he could suggest any way out of the difficulty for Mr. Brown, the mayor replied that he could, but only by making a general rather than a specific statement.

"I do not believe that the situation can be met by running the department economically," asked Mr. Warnock.

"I do, absolutely," replied the mayor.

A few moments later Commissioner Brown presented his motion that the sum of \$20,000 be appropriated to the water department out of the budget.

In explaining it, Mr. Brown called attention to the financial condition of the water department at the present time and the fact that Engineer Barlow had recently stated that it would be necessary to raise rates to make the department self-supporting.

"Last year," said Mr. Brown, "the mayor and Mr. Donnelly suggested to Mr. Putnam that the rates be increased."

"That's not so, Mr. Brown," interrupted the mayor.

"I was so informed," said Mr. Brown.

"That's better," said the mayor.

"Don't make positive statements about matters that are not so."

Then Mr. Brown explained that he would not raise the water rates as the water takers objected to an increase although in several instances previously he had threatened an increase and had already discontinued the discount temporarily.

Mr. Brown further stated that the city should pay his department \$50,000 for fire protection but paid nothing, but that he could get around the financial difficulties of the department without raising rates if given an appropriation of \$20,000 to tide him over the period in the spring before the collections come in.

Mayor O'Donnell promptly explained the fallacy of such a proceeding, and characterized it as an unprecedented and unheard-of proposition. The money being raised comes out of the tax levy for the current expenses of the city other than the cost of the water department, which must come from its own income. Mr. Brown, he said, proposed to take \$20,000 from the general tax levy meaning an increase of over 20 cents in the tax rate, when the taxpayers would have to pay to meet the expenses of the water department which expenses must be met by the water takers. In brief, Mayor O'Donnell stated that the proposition meant that the taxpayers, along with paying their regular water bills, were being assessed 20 cents on the thousand on their general taxes to meet expenses of the water department not included in their water bills. So that while their water bills were no larger, on their taxes they were paying more money for their water but under a different head.

The water department is a corporation by itself, owned by the city, and the water-takers are its customers. It is supposed to be run as any other private corporation is run, with this notable exception, it is not being run for profit. When it becomes self-supporting its rates are fixed so as to continue it self-supporting. Any profits that accrue to it are to be turned back in the shape of lower water rates to the consumers. But as matters stand it depends upon the city for financial assistance, though when it wants to borrow money the city endorses its notes and it must pay its own indebtedness. In 1912, Commissioner Barrett borrowed a large amount of money for a high service reservoir in Central Massachusetts and other permanent improvements. Later Commissioner Carmichael purchased a new pump and borrowed \$225,000 for a filtration plant. The principal and interest on these loans are now being paid off annually, and are a big burden to the department, but they are legitimate debts and must be paid. After 1921, I believe is the date, all of these will be paid for and there will be smooth-sailing in the department again with the benefit of the improvements, without further cost except for maintenance.

At a certain time of year the funds of the water department are quite low, during the interim between the payments of the quarterly bills. Last year when that period arrived, Commissioner Putnam was afraid that he would have to increase rates but he managed to get along without doing so, although it is claimed there was a

comparatively small deficit in the department.

This year before assuming office Commissioner Brown announced that he would have to increase rates and discontinue the discount in order to start money. It was suggested that he start by curtailing in the department. Instead of curtailing, it is claimed, he has increased the size of the pay-roll.

Morse on Schools

While Supt. of Schools Molloy was before the municipal council, yesterday, Commissioner Morse said: "When I was nine years of age I was earning 20 cents a day during vacation and at 11 years of age I was through school and earning 50 cents per day. Now a boy can't go to work until he is 16 years of age, and I believe that law is all wrong. A boy should be allowed to go to work before he is 16 if he wants to and his parents are willing, and he'll make a better man than he will if he is allowed to hang around idle and become a bad boy before he is a man."

While the commissioner's remarks might not have been germane to the subject under discussion they were interesting and here in Lowell I find a large number of people who agree with the commissioner as to the law which keeps a boy out of school until he is 16 years of age. Some boys are pretty big and strong at 14 and 15, and have made up their minds that they won't go to school but will go to work if given the opportunity. As Mr. Morse also remarked, "I never did a boy any harm to go to work early in life" and history bears him out.

One day, while inspecting the roof of the new Sun building about the time of its completion, with Mr. John H. Harrington, the latter pointing down to two windows in the Middlesex mills remarked:

"Do you see those two windows on

the third floor of the Middlesex over that long span?"

"Upon locating the windows, I replied affirmatively, whereupon Mr. Harrington replied:

"The first day that I looked out of those windows I felt that my fortune was made. It was my first day at work. I was 19 years of age and was hired at the princely salary of \$3.13 cents per day."

The Playground Matter

While of course the figures named for the budget are only tentative at present and may be greatly changed before the final action has been taken it would appear that all the commissioners are agreed that the park department should have more money for playgrounds and commons. This question of parks and playgrounds has developed so that every wide awake municipality in the country is taking it up and all are more liberal with their funds than in the days gone by. The municipalities now realize that one of the best ways to keep down tuberculosis is to preserve the health of the children of the community and that their health may be preserved by giving them an opportunity for play in the fresh air. And again those who have studied this subject are confident that in industrial centers like Lowell the public money cannot be spent to better advantage than by providing healthful recreation for the dwellers of the tenements, such as open-air concerts, community dancing, public baths, etc. Lowell has come along materially in the extension of its parks and playgrounds under an exceptionally talented and devoted park commission, and there will be little or no adverse criticism by the public if the municipal council deals liberally with

the park board in making up its annual appropriation.

Teachers' Dependents

The statements of one of the commissioners to the effect that a great majority of school teachers have no body depending upon them but themselves and that some don't need to work and should give their positions

to others were rather uncharitable, for quite a number of teachers have parents who worked their hands off to give their daughters the education to fit them for teaching. Discussing the lawyers, engineers, etc. at a former meeting Commissioner Morse stated that their parents had to send them to college to give them an education. Wouldn't that apply to the teachers of poor parents as well? A teacher who has so much money that she doesn't need to work surely is fortunate, for one needs a whole lot of money these days to be able to quit working for

all time and be assured that he will never be in want.

However, the fact that 10 school teachers worked in the Cartridge shop all through their vacation last summer, would indicate that if they don't need money some of them certainly like to get it.

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Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness.

This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion. Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store.

These large fifty-cent cases contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gas, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.

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I know of no remedy that enjoys a better reputation than Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, according to the excellent testimonies received from those who have used it during the fifteen years that I have sold Swamp-Root to the trade.

Very truly yours,
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Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun.

Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

STIRRING SPEECH BY JOHN DILLON

HE DEALS WITH IRISH SITUATION STRONG LETTER FROM BISHOP MORRISROE

Hon. John Dillon, M. P., made a stirring speech to his constituents at Swinford, Co. Mayo, on January 16. Previous to the address a strong letter was read from Most Rev. Bishop Morrisroe of the Achaury diocese.

After paying a high tribute to Mr. Dillon the bishop's letter said:

"Late events, it is said, have killed the Irish party. To my mind, they have done quite the reverse. The effectiveness of parliamentary action has never before appeared in so clear a light as during the last six months. Black as the horrors were that maddened militarism inflicted on innocent victims, we should not think of what might have been were no voices raised in parliament to arrest the death-dealing arm.

"The policy outlined by Mr. Dillon is one also for which every Irishman can work without sacrifice of principle or without violence or common sense. An instalment of lib-

erty does not imply abandonment of the larger hope whenever this is feasible. No one may set bounds to the aspirations of a free-born race. But a nation that is being reborn must ordinarily pass through all the phases leading up to mature manhood.

"In the new adjustment of peoples that shall follow in the wake of universal peace, an enlightened democracy across the channel may, perhaps, restore us the last remnant of our heritage and fulfil the days of our perfect regeneration. Till these halcyon days arrive, it is the duty of every lover of his country to serve her as best he can, and she can be served, and very effectively, too, by a vigorous constitutional movement supported by constructive criticism, supported by a united people, and sustained by a press that is above the devices of yellow journalism, a press that will not suffer every irresponsible scribbler to stab his enemy in the back and that will not violate the privacy of privileged assemblies to feed its readers with sensationalism.

"There is room in a movement such as this for everything that is best and noblest in our manhood. It need not entail the waste of honorable and heroic lives, and it can do much for the amelioration of the industrial, economic, educational and financial grievances under which the country has been groaning so long."

In the course of his long and able speech Mr. Dillon said that:

"It is a remarkable thing, that in the midst of all the confusion of parties, not alone in England but throughout Europe, the Irish party has stood the trial and is still able to face its people."

"The settlement of the Irish question has become an imperial necessity; the English government is almost more anxious to settle the question just now than we are because it has become an international question."

"We believe," said Mr. Dillon, "in settling the Irish question on the lines on which the question of South Africa has been settled. We still believe, after 30 years of work—40 years in my own case—that we can reconcile the democracies of these two countries and bring this great question of Ireland, after 700 years of struggle to a peaceful settlement."

Mr. Dillon spoke of the allies' note in reply to President Wilson's letter, and, referring to article 9 of that note, dealing with the czar's intentions in regard to Poland, he asked, why Poland and not Ireland?

Speaking of the food question, Mr. Dillon said it was amusing to see the British government turning round now in her old age to encourage agriculture in Ireland. But even a death-bed repentance is welcome.

The Irish party had killed conscription but it was the British war office and the coalition government that killed enlistment.

In closing Mr. Dillon said:

"In this great hour of her destiny Ireland can only learn from the past the lessons and the warnings of her history—that we should stand together and stop faction and mutual recrimination."

"Never in the history of this country has Ireland occupied so strong a position. Her rights and her national freedom are no longer the domestic affair of England. They have now come forward with irresistible claims on the conscience of mankind. America will stand behind us, and if Ireland is faithful to herself and united, then I say that her liberty is secured."

They Do Say

That "watchful waiting" applies to Fletcher street cars.

That there will be less of dancing and banquets pretty soon.

That wife beaters will have a hard time to get by in police court.

That the "Hobo Magazine" is getting to be very popular in this city.

That many a plain woman is beautiful just because she's gracious.

That yesterday was both the calm before and after the storm at city hall.

That 70-odd persons in a Westford street car is not unheard of nowadays.

That the ladies were well entertained by Branch St. Andre, A.C.E., last evening.

That eczema is a prevalent characteristic of a good many men in public life.

That some of the youngsters are taking chances on hills where electric cars cross.

That Club Lafayette will observe Mardi Gras with a stag party for its members.

That 10,000 square feet more of floor space for the A. G. Pollard Co. means prosperity.

That there is plenty going on these nights to keep one busy, if one is fond of dancing.

That yesterday marked the 18th anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine.

That the fellow who gets along day after day without getting flustered is a lucky guy.

That "he who hesitates is lost," but at the same time he who reads it, "who hesitates is wise."

That "Tony," the elevator boy, boasts of being able to handle a cue better than Raymond.

That the local horsehoosers are getting all the work they can attend to at the present time.

That Commissioner Warnock believes he will never be a has-been. They all thought so for awhile.

That if you wish to start an argument, just mention the new Pawtucket bridge or the high school.

That a person driving a horse attached to a sleigh should be careful how he crosses car tracks.

That some street car conductors wouldn't have to try very hard to be more polite and accommodating.

That there was a little cross-fire at the hearing on the appointment of a high school commission at the state house yesterday.

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BOSTON MAN HELD UP AND ROBBED BY ARMED MEN

MELROSE, Feb. 16.—Harry H. Hunt, general manager for Stone & Webster of Boston, was held up by two men, each armed with a revolver, on Prospect street while on his way home.

He was robbed of two silver watches, a valuable diamond ring and a leather case containing his automobile license. The highwaymen, each of whom was about 25 years old, had evidently been waiting for Mr. Hunt to come along.

In support of their theory that the robbery was premeditated, the police report the presence of the pair in the same section of the city Wednesday night.

A high school senior, who lives near Wyomond avenue and Lynde ave., was going to his home about 6.30 when he saw two young men standing near a tree.

As he approached them they moved along and followed him for some distance.

"They had gone but a short distance when one of the pair rapped three times on an electric light pole and this was followed a few minutes later by more rappings."

The police also say that two men of their description have been seen in other sections of the city recently.

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GARDNER RAPS THE BRYANS OF U. S. WARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Representative J. Hampton Moore, republican, of Pennsylvania, yesterday added another chapter to his attack on newspapers that are supporting President Wilson in the latter's insistence on American rights and the observance of international law in the submarine dispute with Germany.

Reiterating Rep. Callaway's charge that American newspapers have been subsidized by the government of Great Britain, Mr. Moore urged the democrats to put in a resolution for investigation and then launched into a speech embodying all the arguments against a war with Germany that the pacifists have been advancing.

Mr. Moore has never been affiliated in the slightest degree with the pacifist group in the house. He has voted and spoken consistently for reasonable preparedness both as to the army and navy.

Mr. Moore's remarks yesterday were under the five-minute rule on a conference report. After declaring that congress was a deliberative body and would not hastily be plunged into war, Rep. Moore, replying to a criticism by Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts, said: "I wish the great editorial writers, whether subsidized or not, would note the fact that there is a revival of the independent spirit of Americanism in this old house of representatives that proposes to stand its ground against any stampeding, whether it be inspired by British gold or German lure."

Referring to a speech made last night by Col. George Harvey, advocating our participation on the side of the allies, Mr. Moore said:

Only Warlike Note

"I am surprised at the pacific tone of the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts. I expected he would be prepared to declare martial law in the United States and with Col. Harvey would be prepared to hear the tramp, tramp of the American boys coming up from the farm in their terrible onslaught on the people of Europe, waiting for the salvos of applause that would come from the boys in the trenches in France, but the only warlike note that he sounds today is a piece of verse he copied from Henry Van Dyke, who is not admirably substituting as the war champion for my own distinguished fellow townsman, Owen Wister, who paid a similar tribute in verse some time ago to the president of the United States. Are we going into the war upon poetry of Henry Van Dyke and the reports of the American Rights league?"

Mr. Moore also asked the question whether the great editorial writers who have been preaching war would be found in the fighting ranks. He said he had received many letters "praising God that there were some men in congress who still adhere to American principles."

Mr. Moore then said that he himself would introduce a resolution to investigate the charges that 12 leading newspapers had been subsidized by J. Pierpont Morgan to promote the war spirit in the United States unless such action came from Rep. Callaway of Texas, democrat, who made the charges.

Mr. Moore's remarks brought Rep. Gardner to his feet bursting with patriotism.

"The president of the United States, our captain, is now leaving us for the struggle," said Mr. Gardner. "By every means in his power he should frown down the campaign of his late lieutenant, William J. Bryan, who even now is whispering to the rank and file that death lurks at every turn of war, and that the cause for which they are fighting and for which they are enlisted is unjust; that peace and plenty are pleasant things; that the snows of Valley Forge were bitter cold and that machine guns deal horrible death."

"Oh, doubtless, there were Bryans



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also announced that when snow stopped falling during the day it must be removed from the sidewalks within four hours. If it stops during the night it must be removed before noon of the following day and that all ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours.

Will Make Good

Nathan C. Herrick was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$25 in money from Leslie L. Frost on November 17, 1916. He entered a plea of not guilty but later agreed to make restitution today. If Frost would go to Boston with him, Frost said he was willing to take a chance and the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

It appears that both had been employed at the Inter Steel and Ordnance Co. in this city and during the middle of last November Frost gave Herrick \$25 to deposit in the Union National bank. The money was deposited all right but Herrick deposited it in his own name.

Frost saw Herrick on several subsequent occasions and on each occasion the latter told the former that he would pay the money back in a short time. Finally Frost got tired of waiting and reported the matter to the police and a warrant was sworn out, but when the police went to look for the man it was found that he had left the city.

Yesterday the police learned that Herrick was to appear in a divorce case in East Cambridge and Sgt. David DeRie was assigned to go down and get the man. When the sergeant reached the North station he met Herrick and placed him under arrest and brought him to this city. Herrick told the officer that he was coming to Lowell to pay the money back to Frost. It was true he had a ticket for Lowell but did not have anywhere near \$25.

This morning in court Herrick said that he and his father had a carload of potatoes which is being unloaded in Boston at the present time and that as soon as the unloading takes place he will receive a check for over \$1000 and he will then settle, he said, with Frost as well as other people to whom he owes money in this city.

Saying that Frost was willing to take a chance on getting his money by going to Boston Judge Sprague continued the matter.

Lost His Roll

Thomas McMahers came to Lowell a couple of weeks ago and upon arriving had a roll containing \$150. He visited a number of places along Middlesex street and he awoke in the police station this morning to find that he was broke, absolutely broke. "Where did your money go to?" asked the court. Thomas answered "Somebody must have stolen it from me." He said he wanted to go to jail to recompense and the court sent him to that institution for one month.

Other Offenders

George P. Driscoll, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to the state farm and Elizabeth Clark was given a suspended sentence to the same institution. Edward F. Hart was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Assault on Mill

George Tappin entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Anella Goncalves on February 7th.

Both are employed in the spinning room of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. The complainant said that on the day in question she was on her way to get some filling when Tappin started to fool with her and when she went to push him away her hand struck a knife which he had in his pocket, causing a laceration of her hand.

Tappin, testifying in his own behalf, said that the complainant came to where he was working. "I asked her to give me a bubble which she had taken from my machine and when she went to hand it to me she cut her hand on the knife in my pocket."

He denied that he had ever put his arms around her, or attempted to do so.

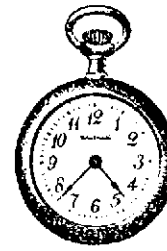
The court after considering the facts in the case found the defendant guilty and ordered Tappin to pay a fine of \$10.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station and Beacon. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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BUSINESS GOOD IN CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Normandin, who were recently married in Montreal, Que., were yesterday the guests of the former's brother, Z. A. Normandin of Vermont avenue, this city. The couple were married Feb. 7 in the Cathedral of Montreal, the ceremony being performed by a brother of the bride, Rev. Fr. Moreau, the bride's maiden name being Antoinette Moreau.

Mr. Normandin formerly lived in this city, but for the past 10 or 15 years he has been a resident of St. Jean.

Que., where he conducts a large hat manufacturing plant. The couple will tour the New England states and after April 1 they will make their home in St. Jean.

Visiting with the couple was another brother of the Lowell man, Alexandre Normandin, a travelling salesman for the Mitchell Vance Co. of New York, dealers in electric lighting fixtures and appliances. Mr. Normandin represents the company in Canada with headquarters in Montreal. He formerly resided in this city, being employed

by the American Express Co. The visitor reports great business in the Dominion.

FISHING PERMITS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. —The department of fomento has decided to establish an agency in Lower California to take charge of the fisheries industry on the west coast of Lower California and until this has been established the Mexican consul at San Diego, Cal., has been commissioned to issue fishing permits and collect accruing duties.

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3x1 Yard Long Samples, Best Body Brussels Rugs, regular value \$2.00, each.....98c

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200 Sample 27x54 in. Saxony and Sarsenae Rug Ends, worth \$7.50, each.....\$1.69

1x11 1/2 Yard Plain Velvet Carpet Sample Rugs, regular price by the yard, at the mill \$4.00 a yard. Special, each.....\$1.98

3x1 Yard Long Sample Best Quality Wiltons, regular value \$4.00 yard, each.....\$1.25

3x2 Yards Long Strips Best Quality Wilton, worth \$5.00 a yard, each.....\$2.00

22x11 1/2 Yards Long Samples Best Quality Axminster, regular value \$3.75, each.....\$1.49

\$3.98 Velvet Rugs, 27x54, oriental and floral, each.....\$1.98

1x11 1/2 Yards Plain Velvet Carpet Sample Rugs, regular price by the yard at the mill \$4.00 a yard, each.....\$1.49

New Laces, Nets and Scrims

25c Madras Laces, 36 inches wide, white and ecru. Special, a Yard.....17c

1000 Yards New Filet Nets, Irish Point, Craft and Leaver Laces for door panels, vestibule and side light treatments, 18 in. wide to 1 1/2 yards wide, extra values.

49c, 69c, 75c up to \$1.50 a Yard

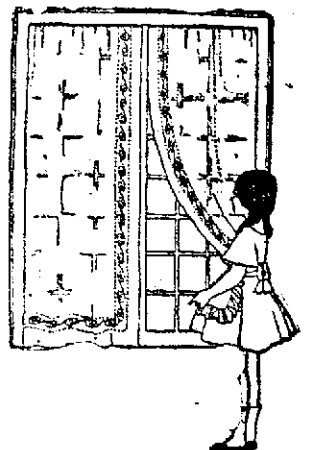
NEW SUNFAST MADRAS

All the latest patterns and colorings for over-drapes and hangings; these are all absolutely sunfast and fadeless, 50 inches wide, genuine imported goods, a yard.

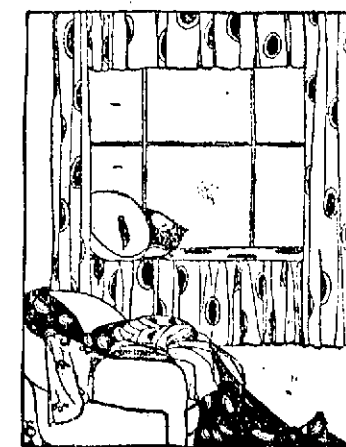
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1000 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains.

39c, 49c, 59c, 79c to \$1.98 a Pair



500 Pairs of New Imported Scotch Lace Curtains



Direct from the manufacturers at one-third of today's prices; all our own importation, having purchased the lot more than a year ago; all the newest patterns and color combinations, suitable for dining rooms, chambers, living rooms and reception halls, regular prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

\$1.25 to \$3.98

WINDOW SHADES IN WATER COLORS

15,000 New Roller Shades, 36 inches wide by 6 ft. long, guaranteed perfect, in colors, white, ecru, beige, light green, dark green and olive, each.....35c

OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9.30

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

Things Are Moving Here With More Rapidity This Month Than Ever Before in February

It may be on account of the low prices put on the balance of our winter stock of Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing, or it may be that the buying public fully realize the advance prices they will be asked to pay for garments of like quality next season—anyhow—business was never better with us in February and we want to finish the last lap of the month with even greater activity.

BELOW ARE THE MOVING PRICES ON—

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and COATS

FOR THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH

Men's \$25 Suits, marked.....\$19.75
Men's \$20 Suits, marked.....\$14.75
Men's \$25 Overcoats.....\$19.75
Men's \$22.50 Overcoats.....\$16.50
Men's \$20 Overcoats.....\$14.75

Boys' \$13.50 Suits and Coats.....\$10.50
Boys' \$10 Suits and Coats.....\$8.75
Boys' \$8 Suits and Coats.....\$7.75
Boys' \$7 Suits and Coats.....\$5.75
Boys' \$6 Suits and Coats.....\$4.75
Boys' \$5 Suits and Coats.....\$3.75

Ladies' \$35 and \$40 Suits.....\$21.50
Ladies' \$25 Suits.....\$16.50
Ladies' \$20 Suits.....\$12.50
Ladies' \$25 Coats.....\$19.75
Ladies' \$20 Coats.....\$16.50
Ladies' \$18.50 Coats.....\$12.50

FRIDAY NIGHT THREE HOUR SPECIALS

FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY

Men's \$20 Black Overcoats.....\$16.50
Men's \$4.00 Pants.....\$2.95
Men's \$2.50 Pants.....\$1.95
Men's \$5.00 Rain Coats.....\$3.95
Men's \$2.00 Hats.....\$1.65
Men's 50c Winter Caps.....35c
Men's \$5.00 Value Sweaters.....\$2.55
Men's \$1.50 Shirts.....85c
Men's 50c Neckwear.....39c
Men's 50c Underwear.....39c
Men's 25c Wool Hose.....17c
Men's Frisbie 15c Collars.....5 for 25c
Boys' \$7.00 Two Part Suits.....\$4.50
Boys' \$5.00 Winter Overcoats.....\$3.50
Boys' 50c Winter Caps.....39c
Boys' 30c Fleece Underwear.....19c
Ladies' All Wool Serge Skirts.....\$3.98
Ladies' All Silk \$5.00 Petticoats.....\$3.98
Ladies' \$5.00 Rain Coats.....\$2.98
Ladies' \$2.98 Crepe de Chine Waists.....\$2.39
Ladies' Odd Silk Waists.....\$1.00
Ladies' 75c Bungalow Aprons.....49c

MEN'S ODD SUITS, values up to \$18.00, Marked tonight.....\$8.75

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

SAY LIVERMORE CLEANED UP \$800,000

FORMER BOSTON BOY WAS SHORT
74,200 SHARES IN PEACE NOTE
BREAK

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—In the records of Harriman & Co., brokers, at 111 Broadway, the rules committee of the house of representatives yesterday read the story of the winnings that enabled Jesse L. Livermore, formerly of Boston, to "come back" to the very top of this year's Wall Street with his debts wiped out and a more than comfortable fortune besides.

Livermore has been a spectacular figure on the street for the past 10 years. He has gone to the very top and as regularly gone to the very bottom. Two years ago, Saturday, he seemed to have come definitely to an end of his career, for then he filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, acknowledging liabilities of \$203,474 and claiming assets of "unknown value" only.

Five weeks ago Livermore announced in the offices of Harriman & Co. that he didn't owe anybody anything. He had settled even the obligations that had been wiped out by the court. Yesterday it was shown that he had been able to do this by profits of at least \$800,000 he took as a result of the break in the market Dec. 20 last—the day the president's note to the powers was made public.

Covered 74,200 Shares

Livermore's name was not revealed in the testimony before the rules committee. Oliver Harriman, head of Harriman & Co., wrote it for the committee's information, but no one outside the committee saw what he wrote. It can be said, however, that it was Livermore's account which the broker had been detailing just before he wrote and

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets are
a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquors or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes lays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquors. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lumpy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

Armour's STAR Ham and Bacon

Keep their hold on public favor by reason of their proved goodness. When you order by name, either *Star Ham* (in the Stock-inet Covering) or *Star Bacon*, or any of the Armour Oval Label Products, you are making no costly experiments—you know the high food value and the absolute quality of what you will receive.

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passed the slip of paper across the table to Chairman Henry.

On Dec. 20 and 21, the day before the note was made public, and the day following, Livermore covered 74,200 shares of stock on which he had gone short. Of these purchases 58,900 were made the first day and 15,300 the second. The first of that week he had been short 80,000 shares of a great variety of stocks—15 or 20, his broker said. He had been going short since the first of November and the profit he was able to make averaged 10 points, it is said. Having had more than \$8,000,000 at stake at one time, he met all his contracts and had \$800,000 in addition.

The committee has a telegram Livermore sent at 1:12 p. m. Dec. 20, to C. Howie Chipman, Washington manager for Harriman & Co., reading: "Have you heard anything about the government regarding the economic condition of Europe?"

Chipman's answer was "have you?" and heard nothing more until after 4 o'clock.

Congressman a "Piker"

Mountain Livermore was making the most of the two hours of the market remaining to him.

The committee came days ago, sent word to Livermore at Palm Beach that if he wanted to take the stand he could. No answer has been received. Reports current in the street yesterday were that the planter had been dealing in

cotton while on his vacation and that he had added not less than \$1,000,000 to his December winnings.

One other thing in the evidence of Harriman made the committee pick up its cars. The broker admitted that he had a member of congress among his customers.

"But," he added, "this is a very small account and on the long side. He bought 50 shares of Steel common on Dec. 21."

The name of this "piker" was not asked for, especially since he had been on the long side and had not bought until after the president's note had been published.

With these two entertaining bits the committee ended its public hearings in New York. It will meet again in Washington on Monday, but in executive session, probably, to begin work on its report for which it will then have but eight days. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, will remain in New York today to go over some further reports from brokers. Representatives Campbell, Foster and Bennett will stay with him.

NO POTATOES FOR CATTLE

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A Stockholm despatch to Reuters says that the Swedish government has decided to take possession of all stocks throughout the country of barley, oats and cereal products. The use of potatoes for feeding animals also has been prohibited.

BELGIAN RELIEF AGAIN IN U. S. HANDS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and northern France, as previously had been arranged, but will remain for the present, it is now stated.

The commission received yesterday a despatch from its office in Rotterdam, saying that at a meeting held in Brussels, the German authorities announced that all representatives of the commission might remain in Belgium and northern France on the same footing as heretofore.

Present at this meeting were Baron von der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels; the American and Spanish ministers; representatives of the Belgian relief commission and of the Belgian national committee.

A Reuter despatch from The Hague says the German legation there states that Germany is permitting Americans to continue relief work in Belgium and northern France. An official note to this effect, the legation states, was addressed on Feb. 10 to the diplomatic controller of nutrition work. Furthermore, the American minister at Brussels was given the opportunity to participate in the central management of the nutrition work.

The German authorities further declare, the legation states, that in the future, as in the past, they would be willing to accede to every demand of the commission for relief in Belgium.

WAR DEPT. CALLS FOR MEN FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The war department yesterday called upon individual citizens, patriotic societies and organizations, many of which have offered their services since the break of relations with Germany, to help get recruits for the army.

It is the first step of the kind ever taken by the government in time of peace, army officers say, and it is regarded as a forcible illustration of the need the army feels for more men.

A circular letter sent out yesterday is introduced with a statement that those who are interested in preparedness "can render no more efficient service at present than by using their utmost influence to recruit the regular army to the strength authorized by law."

Particular emphasis is given in another section of the letter to the desirability of having individuals, societies or associations give immediate assistance in obtaining the men now needed.

Two plans are specified by which the assistance can be rendered. The first is "by encouraging the qualified men to enlist at once," and the second suggests that information be given the nearest recruiting officer for the army as to the names and addresses of "qualified men who are likely to enlist."

All the regiments need from 200 to 400 additional men.

The navy department also has asked assistance from civilians and organizations in recruiting work. Rear Admiral Palmer, in charge of recruiting work, said yesterday that the Navy League was conducting an active recruiting campaign and other similar bodies were being interested in the work.

More than 1400 recruits were enlisted by the navy last month and indications are that a new record will be made in February.

PRIVATE MCGILLEN DEAD

Relatives of Private Daniel F. McGillen of the 8th Irish regiment of the British army were notified Tuesday night of his death at Horton hospital, Epsom, England. He was taken suddenly ill while on duty in France, December 22, 1916, and was invalided to England. Deceased enlisted in Canada, October 15, 1915, and participated in several battles along the western front. He was wounded several times. Deceased was born in Lawrence, Mass., and worked in the mills up to the time of his enlistment. He was very well known in Lowell and had many friends here. He leaves three brothers, Charles, James and John Joseph McGillen; four sisters, Misses Mary, Katherine, Bridget and Jane McGillen. Burial took place at Epsom, England, where Private McGillen was interred with military honors.

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Spring Styles
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FOOD SALE
TODAY

By Children of
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Annual February Sale of SILK POPLINS

REMNANTS OF \$1.50 and \$2.00 GRADES
ONLY 69c A YARD

REMNANTS OF \$2.00 to \$4.00 GRADES
ONLY \$1.19 A YARD

15,000 yards yesterday morning carefully matched in patterns for all sorts of frocks for women and children. Plenty of Suit, Jacket and Waist patterns left today—but yesterday's selling was the biggest ever at this season.

Palmer St.

Right Aisle

Don't Miss Our Wonderful Showing of the New SPRING FABRICS

Our entire centre aisle is given over to this splendid display, which includes all the latest designs in weaves and colorings brought out this season by the best mills—domestic and foreign.

Featuring "LORRAINE" goods—the finest grade of textiles in the country. Every yard fast colors.

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Centre Aisle



Sale of Winter Coats

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Big Reductions

\$15 and \$18.50 Coats
— NOW — \$12.50

\$20 and \$22.50 Coats
— NOW — \$15.00

\$25.00 Velour Coats
With Raccoon Collars—Now
\$18.50

\$50.00 Plush Coats
With Raccoon Collars and Cuffs—Now
\$35.00

98c House Dresses Reduced to 69c

About 25 dozen House Dresses go on sale Friday morning at 69c. These dresses sold for 98c. All sizes. Colors: Pink, blue, brown and gray. Reduced Price 69c



SALE OF

WAISTS

AT HALF PRICE

Only \$1 Each

REGULAR PRICE \$2.00

About 50 dozen Ladies' Waists go on sale this morning at just half price. This lot is made up of Cotton and Silk Waists in all sizes and every waist in the lot originally sold for \$2.00.

ONLY \$1.00 EACH

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Cloak Department

Second Floor

Strap Pocket Books and Hand Bags

VACHETTE POCKET BOOK with strap handle at top; nine inch book; inside frame and mirror; moire lined, in tan, grey, blue, lilac and green; with gilt and nickel fasteners. Regular price \$1.00. Specially priced at \$3.00

HAND BAGS—Black only, nine inch, nickel frame, self-lock safety catch, moire lined, in gray, blue, green and lilac. Also a few in fancy silk linings; inside purse. Specially priced at \$2.50

West Section

Right Aisle

Basement Shoe Specials

250 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S HIGH CUT BUT-TON SHOES—In gun metal and patent colt, on wide nature shape lasts. Every pair a sewed shoe. Sizes 8½ to 11. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.85

180 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S WARM SHOES—Some are all felt with felt soles; others are warm lined. All sizes in the lot 3 to 9. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price \$1.25

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

PERCALES

Mill remnants of the best quality of percales—new spring patterns and shirting stripes, light and dark colors, 17c value on the piece, at 12½c Yard

CAMBRIC

One case of fine Cambric, full pieces, full 36 inches wide, nice fine quality, at 12½c Yard

BATES CREPE

Two cases of Bates Crepe remnants in a large variety of new patterns; plain colors, stripes and checks; 25c value, at 12½c Yard

DRESS CORDUROY

Mill remnants of Dress Corduroy, white and colors, 30 to 36 inches wide, \$1.00 value, at 59c Yard

Our Finest Stein-Bloch Overcoats that were \$20, \$22.50 and \$25—a few higher—are offered today at one price

\$17.50

The bulk of these are \$25.00 coats, with a few of the lower priced, and five coats that sold for \$30 or \$35.

They're mostly in the fitted or pinch-back models for young men—only a few box coats.

Also, a small lot of Greatcoats, (not Stein-Bloch's) that were \$20 and \$25.

To effect a quick clean-up of the lot, we have named this very low price.

"Round-up" of \$15, \$17.50 and \$20

OVERCOATS
at \$12.50

Young men will find good choosing in this range at \$12.50, especially in the fitted and pinch-back models—including plain blues and oxfords and fancy mixtures.

The "Round-up" of \$15, \$17.50 and \$20

Suits
at \$12.50

IS STILL ON

We have added some last spring's \$15.00 and \$17.50 suits to this "Round-up" at \$12.50, so that the man who will look ahead can save money and get better fabrics than we can offer in the new goods at regular prices.

Also—\$20, \$22.50 and some \$25.00 Suits are now \$17.50

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits now \$21.50

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OUTLOOK FOR WAR

Will there be war between the United States and Germany?

The answer to that question may be flashed over the wireless or by cable at any moment, in the announcement that the "overt act" or casus belli has been committed.

The United States is not anxious for war. On the contrary President Wilson, a man of peace, is endeavoring to avoid it; but Germany reaffirms her unrestricted submarine policy to stop all commerce within the proclaimed neutral zone. As a result of that policy American commerce is blocked; but Germany goes farther and holds American sailors as prisoners and orders the American flag of relief to be hauled down in Belgium. These and other hostile acts indicate that while we are suffering these indignities, Germany is planning to perpetrate many more.

President Wilson is endeavoring to provide for the safety of 2000 Americans who are known to be in the Teutonic countries or their allies; and as Germany seems to interpret all our purposes in the worst possible light, she might cause the American residents to suffer for any decisive action on the part of the United States. This is one consideration which delays action even in regard to the arming of merchant ships which are held in port until we too are feeling the effect of the German blockade.

The Orleans and the Rochester, two American freighters, are now racing across the ocean to see which will be first to enter the war zone.

The German press criticizes this episode as a race for the black ribbon of the sea and hints that if both vessels are sunk after the warning given, the responsibility will rest with the American government. Hence the fate of these vessels will be watched with deep anxiety. If they fall in with a British convoyed squadron they may escape, but there is no probability that they will be spared by the submarine captains because of their being American. Should either or both be sunk then it would appear that the government at Washington could no longer avoid steps to protect American commerce and American lives on the high seas against the ravages of the ruthless German submarines. Indeed it may be too long to wait for that result.

There is no doubt that President Wilson is keeping the situation well in hand and dealing with matters so that in case war be declared it will be universally admitted that there was the most ample justification.

In view of the oft-repeated and deliberate violation of American rights on the sea, and others piling up from day to day, it seems that the government cannot delay much longer in taking whatever steps may be necessary to protect American neutral commerce, to break the blockade of our own ports and assert our rights as a nation to the unmolested use of the high seas by the neutral nations. The situation has become almost intolerable, and action of some kind must be taken without much further delay.

The government will have to open our ports and they may be opened to the ships of the Allies as well as to Americans; it will have to arm merchantmen and freighters and also to provide convoys. In this way the United States may help to defeat the submarine warfare and hasten the end of the war.

President Wilson is probably endeavoring to avoid the last resort if that can possibly be done consistent with the rights, the dignity and the honor of the nation. But it can't be done. Mr. President, if we are to judge from the action and the defiant policy of Germany within the past week.

CRIBBING THE TEACHERS

The majority of the municipal school in dealing with the appropriations on Wednesday slashed the school estimate with the intention of cutting off the increase in salaries granted by the school board. Some of the members even went so far as to remark that certain teachers do not need to work and should resign to leave places for those who do. That remark was highly unjust to the teachers who as a class earn every dollar they get and more than they get. It is a few of them, and they are very few, have accumulated enough to enable them to own their homes, they have done so by thrift and economy for which they should not be twitted at this stage.

The city charter gives the school board the right to fix the compensation of teachers. Recently the board granted an increase in salary which was well deserved although had it been more liberal the teachers of Lowell would still be receiving less than those of other leading cities in the commonwealth.

Unless the teachers are liberally paid the best of them will go to other cities that pay higher salaries. Already twenty Lowell teachers are employed in Cambridge. This city will have to support its schools and pay its teachers the rate of salary fixed by the board whether the aldermen like it or not. It is regrettable to find among the aldermen a disposition to stand by practically every other class of city employees except the school teachers.

OUR TREATY WITH GERMANY

Owing to the fact that some people claim that Germany has a right to stop neutral commerce in the war zone which she has proclaimed to prevent neutral vessels entering the ports of the British Isles and France, it may be well to show that apart from the law of nations recognized in civilized warfare and established by precedent and agreement, there is a specific treaty in existence between Germany and the United States covering the questions at issue.

It is the treaty of 1828, which Germany asked the United States to reaffirm while apparently reserving to herself the right to ignore its most important provisions. The United States had never failed to observe this treaty.

When in 1915 Germany proclaimed a war zone on the ocean, Secretary Lansing addressed a note of protest to the German government, in which he said:

"The government of the United States cannot admit that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away is made to operate as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights either of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality."

The government of the United States, therefore, denounces it as repugnant to the Imperial German government will adopt the measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect of the safeguarding

of American lives and American ships, and asks for assurances that this will be done."

Germany did not modify her war zone or the regulations announced to any great extent as a result of this protest, her claim being that it was made necessary by the action of England in maintaining a blockade against the central powers.

The treaty of 1828-9 has the following paragraphs which would seem to have been designed to cover just such a situation as exists today:

"Each party shall endeavor by all the means in their power to protect and defend all vessels and other effects belonging to the citizens or subjects of the other party which shall be within the extent of their jurisdiction at sea, on land, and shall use all their efforts to recover and cause to be restored to the right owners their vessels and effects which shall be taken from them within the extent of their said jurisdiction."

"And if in the interval either of the contracting parties should be engaged in a war to which the other should remain neutral, the ships of war and privateers of the belligerent power shall conduct themselves toward the merchant vessels of the neutral power as favorably as the course of the war

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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE HEARS LOWELL DELEGATION ON HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSITION

Arguments Offered by Advocates and Opponents to Proposed Commission, Including City Officials, Members of the High School Advisory Board and Others—No Action Taken

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, Feb. 15.—A large delegation from Lowell appeared before the committee on cities this morning, relative to the bill providing for the appointment of a special commission to construct a new high school building. The delegation was about equally divided, about the same number of advocates as opponents to the proposed commission being present.

Mayor James E. O'Donnell was the first one to be heard and he started to review the political situation in Lowell, explaining that the school committee consists of five members, the majority of whom have been in office from four to five years, while the municipal council, consisting of the same number of members has two new members nearly every year.

He said that the council of 1916 purchased land for the high school and in 1916 arrangements were made for the erection of the building. He said that an advisory board consisting of ten members was appointed and in 1916 the government passed resolutions providing for the presentation of this bill, but the council of 1917 rescinded the action of the previous government.

Mayor O'Donnell said it was admitted that the cost of the new building would be \$1,000,000. He also said that the city hall and Memorial building were constructed by a commission and the request now is that the same plan be followed.

He said he did not want to offer any criticism of those who opposed the bill, but he believed that the best interests of the city would demand that the building be erected by a special commission. He said: "We want to eliminate the pressure that is brought to bear on members of the council. We do not want the building erected by men who go out on the platform every fall and use the high school as a political football. The work will take at least two years. If it is done by the government, the membership will change and the new men elected may want to tear apart all that has been done."

commission is not subject to the same influences as men who are seeking political favor. The plan has been tested, the people want it, there is no occasion for a referendum and the delay must be disastrous. In reply to Representative Kearney, he said the building should be built by Lowell contractors if it does not add too much to the cost. "The real interest should be for the taxpayers and not for the few who want to erect this building," he would get bills from Boston, New York and Chicago and I would accept the lowest figures as you would do the same thing if you were spending your own money."

Frank E. Dunbar said a referendum would be overwhelmingly in favor of the bill. Others who were recorded in favor were Edward J. Finner, Tyler, H. Stevens, Walter Howe, D. L. Page, Larkin P. Trull, Elmer H. Pearson, Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. W. T. White, W. H. Howe, J. C. Warner, W. P. Cairns, Jr., J. B. Keyes, Simon B. Harris, George H. Taylor and Richard Barbrook Walsh.

The Opposition Opens
When the opposition was called for, City Solicitor William T. Hogan read two sections of the charter, which he said, gave the council absolute authority over the erection of school buildings. He said that two members of the council were retired after they endorsed this bill. He also stated that the previous commission was appointed because Lowell was governed at the time by a mayor and aldermen who were unable to do the necessary thing to the work. The citizens feel, however, that men who are paid \$2500 should be able to do the work at least as well as an unpaid special commission.

Frank A. Warnock, a member of the municipal council, said he was elected on a high school issue and declared that Mayor O'Donnell agreed to withdraw his endorsement of the bill if it would soothe his feelings any. Of the \$700,000 authorized by legislature for a high school building only \$475,000 is left and not a spadeful of dirt has been turned as yet.

The people believed the \$700,000 would complete the work, but the city will have to borrow at least \$834,000 more. The total cost will be in excess of \$1,500,000 in spite of the fact that Springfield has built one of the finest buildings in the world for less than \$1,000,000.

Warnock Life Member
"The reason these men have come down here is because Warnock, who for 28 years was in the contracting business, was elected to the council and when they heard that he was to be put at the head of the public buildings department they said, 'No, no, no; we will have to go to the legislature and have the high school built by a special commission.' The great majority of the citizens of Lowell are opposed to this thing. The whole idea is to introduce a university in a city of 100,000 people. Only yesterday they asked for \$504,000 to educate 12,000 pupils." Mr. Warnock said the former commission took five years to build \$500,000 worth of buildings and at the same rate it would take fifteen years to build a high school. He referred to Mr. Tierney, one of the pro-pontists as a defeated candidate for the council and for city solicitor. Mr. Tierney jumped to his feet and shouted, "That is not true and you know it." Undisturbed, Mr. Warnock continued: "They tell you that city government is charged with the duty of erecting a high school. I am a member of the Lowell city government who will be there longer after this building is completed and that is Warnock."

Daniel E. Carroll criticized the school board for having overruled the advice of a high school issue and said it was shown lack of ability to handle the situation. Others who were recorded in opposition were Arthur Knapp, William N. Osgood, Charles J. Morse, Bartholomew Seannell, William Parrell, Fred A. May, Daniel H. Walker, Timothy O'Brien, John McGuire, J. McMahon, Thomas O'Day, P. E. Conant, and John J. O'Connor.

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AMENDED VERSION OF TREATY OF 1799

ZIMMERMAN DISCUSSES AMERICAN-GERMAN TREATY WHICH GERMANY IS SUBMITTING

BERLIN, Feb. 14, via London, Feb. 15.—Berlin Secretary Zimmermann, in an informal discussion today with the correspondent of the Associated Press, explained the amended version of the American-German treaty of 1799, which Germany now is submitting through the Swiss government for the approval of the United States. Herr Zimmermann declared that the intention of civilians and the confounding of private property were not negotiable items which the government was unalterably opposed.

The proposed amended treaty deals in the broadest manner with the private commercial interests and personal liberties of the subjects of both countries. The German proposal contains articles 22 and 23 of the treaty of 1799, which immediately upon the severance of diplomatic relations, as well as in the event of a declaration of war, it also would extend their protection over all German merchants in the United States and over all American merchants in the German Empire.

Under the treaty in its stands of present citizens of other country domiciled in the other are guaranteed unlimited residence for nine months after a declaration of war and may be expelled and from fortified cities or places of military importance.

The German proposals guarantee to German subjects in the United States and Americans in Germany freedom to leave the country on their respective residence at any time and to be free to move. They may take with them all their personal property, including money, valuables and bank credits, except as otherwise prohibited by existing embargoes and protection of themselves and their property shall be guaranteed by the consular authorities of the country of their residence. There shall be no restriction of their private rights other than the judicial enforcement imposed on neutrals.

Special provision is made that civilians shall not be put in concentration camps or their property subjected to expropriation and that they shall be treated as neutrals and a general provision is included that German property in the United States and American property in Germany shall be treated as neutral. Another provision protects patent rights and commercial relations.

A significant feature of the guarantee is the protection of the right of merchant ships to transportation of both parties as well as their cargoes. The provision is extended, however, to forbid the enforced departure of such vessels from their ports without a passing pass from all enemy countries guaranteeing a free voyage to a home port.

The same protection also would be extended to the crews of these ships and the treaty would apply in all ports, harbors, to the colonies of both parties.

CREW OF TORPEDOED SHIP LANDED

AMERICAN ON SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Capt. Lacey and 11 men of the crew of the British steamer *Amelia*, a submarine victim, have been landed. It develops that from the *Amelia*, a steamer of 3074 tons, was sunk by a submarine on Feb. 5, off the coast of Ireland. The crew, which included an American, were rescued by a British submarine. A second boat, with the chief officer and 11 men in it, is reported still missing.

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CRIME TO BRING LIQUOR INTO DRY STATES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The senate today adopted a drastic amendment to the postal bill making it a crime for persons in dry states to order, purchase or cause to be transported, any intoxicating liquors into such states. Another amendment by Senator Reed to make it a crime also for persons in dry states to knowingly receive, sell or give away intoxicating liquor was rejected.

MRS. THEREK BROKE DOWN AT TRIAL

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—The federal court trial of Mrs. Charlotte Therek of Los Angeles, Calif., charged with aiding her husband, Edward Therek, in the theft of \$20,000 cash and securities from the National Shawmut bank by which he was employed as a messenger, was interrupted today when she broke down during the course of a searching cross-examination. For a few minutes she was unable to answer questions and a brief recess was ordered. Later she was able to return to the stand.

On direct examination Mrs. Therek, who is 26 years of age, testified that when Therek applied to the bank for work she signed a reference blank at his direction and used the name of a man by whom he was supposed to have been employed recently.

After the woman was excused, Therek, who previously had pleaded guilty, was called as a witness for the defense. He testified that his wife at first refused to sign the paper, but did so when he threatened to leave her.

EMBARGO AGAINST ALL SHIPMENTS FOR EXPORT

REPRESENTATIVES OF 30 RAILROADS REACH AGREEMENT ON CAR SHORTAGE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Representatives of 30 chief railroads considering the car shortage situation here today made a gentlemen's agreement to declare a virtual embargo against all shipments of export from eastern ports to adopt a liberal use of "an intelligent embargo" against the east-bound going the shipments and to send empty cars west in solid trains as fast as possible.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The Federal Mining and Smelting Co. today declared a quarterly dividend of 15 per cent on the preferred stock as compared with 14, the last previous distribution.

INCREASE MEAT RATION BERLIN, Feb. 15, by wireless to Sayville.—The Russian department of the interior has increased the weekly meat ration for the Germans. Some 200,000 soldiers are made a few days ago for Berlin, the army states.

WINS AGAINST UNION SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN DECISION IN FAVOR OF WARREN R. FOLEY, MILL-HONORARY MEMBER

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.—An opinion handed down yesterday by the supreme court in the case of Warren R. Foley, honor member of the American Federation of Musicians, sustains the decision of the superior court and dismisses the appeal taken by the union and the American Federation of Musicians.

Foley was director of the American band and a member of local 198. In 1914 Mr. Foley and 27 other members were tried by the first three band committee for violation of certain sections of the constitution laws. He was found guilty and fined \$1000.

Foley filed a bill of complaint and now wins the contest on all points. He is a well-known and active in his hobby.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES The outcome of the City League games rolled this week rightens up the race considerably. Newton in the lead, topped three points, and the Crestons in fourth place gathered in four points, thus cutting down the margin between the first division winners. Newton still leads in total points, with the Crestons second and the White Ways third.

SAFE SEA COMMUNICATION THE HAGUE, via London, Feb. 15.—According to the New York Rotterdam Correspondent the latest plan for maintaining safe sea communication between Holland and the Dutch East Indies is to send mail and passengers by the Panama canal, while passengers will travel by way of New York and San Francisco.

PAY DUTY CHARGES Senator Lodge Wants Massachusetts Officers Reimbursed for Duties on Gifts to Troops

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Lodge today introduced a resolution to reimburse Massachusetts citizens for duties on portable kitchens purchased in Canada as gifts for troops or the Mexican border.

IN BOSTON The Sun is on its way out of both news stands of the Union and in Boston, Feb. 15, for the day when taking your trip for Lowell.

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26 Ladies' Silk Poplin Dresses, sold up to \$10.98. Now \$3.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98
A good line of shades and sizes.
Choice line of New Spring Serge Dresses, prettily plaited, all new shades, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$10.98 Each

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25 Dozen Ladies' Navy Blue Heavy Mercerized Embroidered Waists, sizes up to 50, well worth \$1.25, \$1.49c
Silk Crepe de Chine and China Silk Waists, sold up to \$2.50, 98c Each
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Friday will be our big Rain Coat and Rain Cape day. Prices slaughtered.
Rain Capes, 50c Up
Rain Coats, all sizes and shades, for \$1.98

REMEMBER OUR GREAT FEBRUARY COTTON WASH DRESS SALE FRIDAY—

A rare chance—the largest assortment in Lowell. We are Sole Agents for the Celebrated "IDEAL MADE" House Dresses and Wrappers, made in Tilton, N. H., to be found only at this store in Lowell, acknowledged by all to be the best fitting, fullest made, best materials and most reasonable priced of any other house dress or wrapper made.

Friday we will sell about 121 of these dresses, a little counter muddled, for 49c Apiece
Some of these dresses, sold for \$2.98 and some \$1.98, most of them sold for \$1.50
Hundreds of New Spring Goods now on our shelves, sizes up to 52.
Balance of our Children's Heavy Serge Dresses all marked down.
Children's Gingham Dresses, from 75c, 39c
From \$1.00, 79c

Our Greatest Shirt Waist Sale This Week
25 Dozen Ladies' Navy Blue Heavy Mercerized Embroidered Waists, sizes up to 50, well worth \$1.25, \$1.49c
Silk Crepe de Chine and China Silk Waists, sold up to \$2.50, 98c Each
\$2.00 White Lawn Waists, 98c Each
Odd Lot White Lawn Waists, from 75c, 25c

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SWEATERS

Of All Kinds at Greatly Reduced Prices
Boys' Heavy Gray Sweaters, from 75c, 49c
Men's Heavy Gray Sweaters, from \$1.50, 98c
Ladies' Pure Wool White Sweaters that sold from \$3.50 to \$5.50, for \$1.25, \$1.98 and \$2.98
Men's Heavy Shaker Knit Sweaters for Ladies or Gents, Ladies' Heavy Sweaters, from \$3.50, \$1.98
Ladies' Heavy Sweaters, from \$4.50, \$2.98
Men's Heavy Sweaters, from \$3.50, \$1.98
Men's Heavy Sweaters, from \$5.00, \$3.98
Men's Heavy Sweaters, from \$6.50, \$4.98

CORSET SALE
Our 50c Corsets for 25c Pair
Our 75c Corsets for 50c Pair
Our \$1.00 P. N. Corsets for 69c Pair
Sale Friday and Saturday.
Gloves for Men, Women and Children Marked Down.
Sale of JERSEY Underwear
Last chance before the big advance.
About 275 Odd Pieces of Ladies' Fine Cotton Underwear at less than half cost price: a little counter muddled on our front counters. Consisting of Chemises, Drawers, Corset Covers, Night Robes and Combinations.

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RUDOLPH SIGNS CONTRACT WITH THE BRAVES

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Dick Rudolph, pitcher of the Boston National League club, today telephoned to Percy Haughton, managing owner of that club that he had signed a one-year contract. Rudolph had hesitated to sign it was said, because he wanted a two-year contract. His salary, it is understood, is \$7500.

NEUTRAL SHIPS TO CALL AT HALIFAX

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Coincidentally with reports that the British admiralty had granted permission for neutral ships sailing from American ports to call at Halifax instead of Kijkvick, several neutral lines other than American announced their intention today to release ships for trans-Atlantic service in the near future.

R. W. BOLLING LEAVES BROKERAGE HOUSE

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF PRESIDENT WILSON QUITS C. A. CONNOLLY & COMPANY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—R. W. Bolling, a brother-in-law of President Wilson, announced today that he had severed his connection with C. A. Connolly & Co., a local brokerage house, which, the peace note investigation established, furnished a forecast of the note to clients a day in advance of its publication.

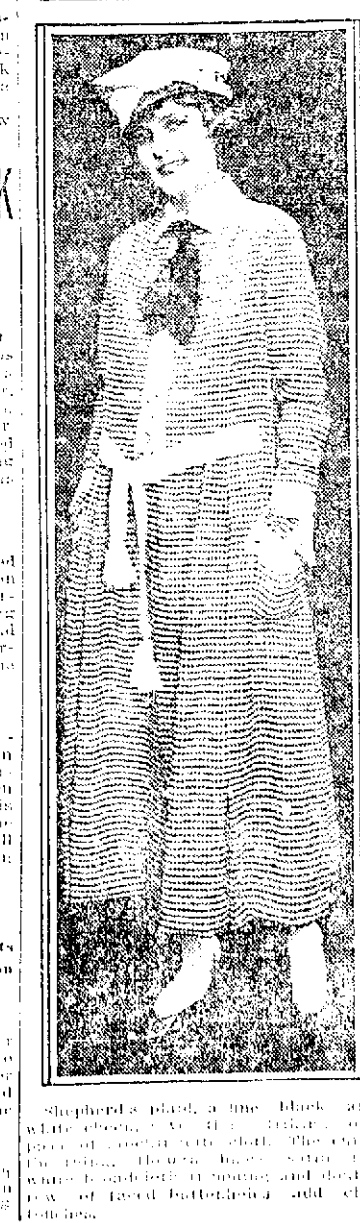
Bolling denied any knowledge whatever of the affair, and J. Fred Esary, a newspaper correspondent, testified that it was he who wrote the forecast.

RESPECT NEW HONOR SYSTEM NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 15.—Students of Smith college, acting through class meetings, have rejected a new honor system proposed by the student council and sanctioned by the majority of the faculty. It was announced today. The vote was 715 to 466. The need of some system to prevent dishonesty was endorsed by all the undergraduates, but they objected to certain features of the plan suggested.

COOL, BLACK NOMINATED WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The house today nominated Col. George Black of Ohio, Kas., to succeed Frederick J. Clegg of Kansas City, as a member of the board of governors of the National Soldiers' home. Three present members of the board, John W. West of Maine, James W. Wadsworth of New York and U. H. Markham of California were renominated. The senate also must act on the nominations. The places pay by salary.

KILLED IN CHINA HAYANA, Feb. 15.—Gen. Gracido Machado, a prominent Cuban military official and member of the liberal committee, is reported to have been killed at Las Villas. Another member of the liberal committee, Gen. Ernesto Asbert, has been captured by government troops.

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PLEASURE CARS and trucks for sale, cash or installments. Closed cars to lot. Auburn Motor Car Co. Tel. 5918.

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CUT OUT COUGHING with a bottle of Osgood's White Pine and Tar Syrup. There is a difference. Osgood's, Upper Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st.

BAKERS

HUMAN HEALTH BREAD—For dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. W. L. Johnson, 121 Gorham st.

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HIGHEST SHOE BARGAINS in Lowell. Something every day. See us. John Press, 358A Middlesex st.

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MANUFACTURE of china cabinets and drawers, panel work and fine cabinet work of all kinds at reasonable rates. John Shaw, 561 Dutton st. Tel. 2188.

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EVERY TROUBLE AND DOUBT removed by psychic knowledge and power. A clear way outlined for success, happiness and love. Prof. Lawrence, 100 John st. Tel. 1000. Mon. Sat. 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Consultation for all.

ADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader, 42 Branch st.

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BUILDING AND REPAIRING clothes' reels in our particular specialty. J. B. Cadden, 581 Dutton st. Phone 2488.

COAL—COKE—WOOD

THE OLD RELIABLE CO. concern that always gives full weight. J. H. Smith's Son, 325 Broadway. Phone.

COAL—HAY—GRAIN

CLEAN COAL delivered promptly by union help. Quality and Service. C. W. Mullin, 355 Gorham st. Phone 660.

CONTRACTORS—BUILDERS

CONTRACTOR and builder. Arthur H. Babcock, residence 384 Bridge st. Tel. 5042-31; shop 1316.

CUSTOM TAILORS

February suit, Suits and Overcoats, saves you from \$5 to \$75. Roman Tailors, J. De Paolo, 158 Gorham st.

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LEMBURG CO.—Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Tel. 5918.

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T. E. MAHR, D.D.S., 503 Sun old. Hrs. 9 to 12; 1 to 5 Mon. Fri. Sat. evgs.

DRESS PLAITING

P. B. KIRSCHNER, 225 Merrimack st. Lowell, Mass. Dress plaiting and buttons. Established 1887.

ELECTRIC SHOP

GLORIA INVENTED GAS LIGHTS, \$1.11. Regular price \$2.75. Electric Shop, 62 Central st., 381 Dutton st. Tel. 1317-18.

FLORIST

COLLINS, THE FLORIST—Flowers for weddings, receptions, parties, etc. 17 Gorham st. Tel. 378.

FURNITURE

HOUSEHOLD GOODS, stoves, beds, mattresses, rugs. New goods. Cash or credit. Fitch, 160 Middlesex st.

GROCERIES

ITALIAN GROCERIES—Imported olive oil, macaroni and cooked spaghetti, also candy and fruit. Joe and Susie Carpenito, 182 Gorham st.

HATS REBLOCKED

HAT BLEACHING—Ladies and gentlemen's felt, velvet and beaver hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 138 Middle st.

DELOMME THE HATTER—Fur caps and hats renovated, also nice line of hats. Imported velours, 12 Prescott st.

JEWELRY REPAIRING

R. T. MOWER & RAYMOND MOWER, Watchmakers and Jewelers, 7 Merrimack st. upstairs. We can keep you on time.

ENTIRE SATISFACTION guaranteed in watch, clock, jewelry and optical repairing. Price Jewelry Co., 317 Middlesex st.

LADIES' TAILORING

SPRING STYLES are now ready for your inspection. Fit guaranteed. H. Snider, 274-276 Bradley Bldg.

LADIES' SHIRTWAISTS

OUR SPECIALTY—New line. Large assortment. Always good values. Deane & Co., 245 Middlesex st.

MATTRESS MAKERS

HAIR AND COTTON mattresses made over. Best work. West End Spring Bed Co., 35 Fletcher st. Phone 892.

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CHANDLERS polished, lacquered. Store work nickel plated. Every kind of plating done in best manner. Regan & Kline, 37 Stratford st. cor. Market. Telephone 5247.

OPTOMETRIST—OPTICIAN

EYE GLASSES and spectacles for every requirement. Modern methods. Make the scientific study of vision and research. J. J. Quinn, 15 Palmer st.

PHONOGRAPHS

ARIANOLA—The best \$15 machine made. Best sound. Best value for money. This wonderful instrument. J. Housell, 294 Bridge st.

PIANO TUNERS

J. KERSHAW, piano and organs tuned and repaired. 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 574-31.

RAZORS MADE TO ORDER

BROKEN RAZORS re-ground. Hon. and conciliatory. Specialty. Gonzales, 123 Gorham st. Phone 4334.

ROOFERS

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 212. 186 Concord st. Tel. 1159-J. 200 Pleasant st.

SHEET METAL WORK

TIN, SHEET METAL and furnace work. Lowest prices. Large and small orders. Bay State Sheet Metal Works, 25 Appleton st. Tel. 1900.

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COTTELL'S shoe repairing establishment. 10 Prescott st. Always the best work.

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WE BUY and sell second hand furniture. Just call and see us on price and some dressers. T. E. Day, 112 Dutton st.

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QUINN STOVE REPAIR CO., 140 Gorham st. carries in stock, linings, grates, front doors and other parts to fix all stoves and ranges. Work promptly attended to. Tel. 5170.

HELP WANTED

AN ELDERLY LADY wanted to mind children. Apply after 6 p. m. 95 Tyler st.

ONE 2-HORSE COAL TEAMSTER, one single teamster, wanted to deliver paper bag fuel to stores; union wages. Inquire at coal office, 287 Gorham st.

CHAMBER MAID wanted at 95 John street.

YOUNG MAN, over eighteen, wanted for work in shoe store. Apply A. W. Davis & Co., 7 Bridge st.

WOMAN wanted for laundry. Apply Lowell Laundry, 120 Cambridge st.

YOUNG LADY experienced in office work, having a general knowledge of bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting, wanted at once. References required. Write 618.

YOUNG MAN wanted for general office work. High school graduate with knowledge of bookkeeping preferred; must be accurate, neat and courteous. Good opportunity for the right person. State experience and references. Address F. J. Sun Office.

MEN wanted to howl trees and cut wood. Tel. 367-J. W. E. Adams, Chelmsford Centre.

FREE—12 decorated tea-cups and saucers for selling 24 popular song books at 10c each. Write T. B. Sun Office.

Cotton Mill Help

Weavers, spinners, doffers, spooler and warper tenders. Moving expenses paid families. Apply Middlesex Service Bureau, 398 Middlesex st.

Weavers Wanted

Good woolen and worsted weavers wanted. Steady employment, good wages, with liberal bonus at end of year. Low rents. Apply Germania Mills, Holyoke, Mass.

WANTED

CHILDREN 2 years and over wanted to learn to read. Plenty of fresh milk and eggs. Call Mrs. Therese, 16 Central ave., 86 Lowell.

MAN with horse and wagon wanted work. O. De Vylder, 271 Cumberland road.

WANTED

100,000 Cigarette Coupons 30 CENTS PER 100 CARR'S BOWLING ALLEYS 104 Gorham St., Near Postoffice WE BUY GREEN STAMPS

WANTED

Crane and Side Floor Moulders, experienced on heavy work, also First Class Operators wanted for night work on Large Lead Screw Lathes, Large Turning Lathes, Bullard Vertical Turret Lathes, Radial Drills. High wages will be paid to experienced men. Working conditions are of the best possible. Apply Putnam Machine Company, Fitchburg, Mass.

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DETECTIVE WORK of absolute truth and secrecy, executed anywhere, quickly and inexpensively. General Auxiliary Agency, 8 Beacon st. Boston. Licensed and bonded.

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Given at Dr. Douglas's Lowell office, 201 HERRICK, POLYMER, LOWELL, MASS. Also treats diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, stomach, liver, kidneys, and bowels.

RHEUMATISM, gonorrhea, neuritis, lumbago, sciatica, RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS, gout, sciatica and sciatica, CANCER, TUBERCULOSIS, chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, piles, hemorrhoids, and all other prostatic diseases WITHOUT THE KNIFE. Investigate my methods of treatment. CHARGES REASONABLE. Lowell or Tel. 97. 27 Central street, Boston. Monday and Saturday 2-4-7-8. Consultation. Examination, advice FREE.

The newspaper files were looked over carefully in an endeavor to find the death notice, but with no avail.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.				Portland Div.			
To Boston		From Boston		To Boston		From Boston	
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6:25	7:29	3:00	7:53	7:14	8:45	10:50	11:50
6:47	7:50	3:05	8:17	10:10	10:53	11:50	12:53
6:58	7:53	3:10	8:24	10:50	12:07	3:30	4:44
7:27	8:30	3:45	8:31	12:03	1:13	4:14	5:11
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The Sun goes into nearly every home in Lowell and vicinity. Merchants know that Sun readers respond to their advertisements.

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INVESTIGATING THE HIGH PRICE OF PAPER

OFFICERS OF NEWSPRINT MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION TESTIFY AT INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Officers of the Newspaper Manufacturers' association, an organization of sixty-eight individuals and companies appeared as witnesses today before the special federal grand jury chosen to investigate whether increases in the price of newspaper involve a criminal violation of the anti-trust law. After the manufacturers have testified a number of newspaper publishers will be called and it is expected that the investigation will last at least a month. A huge mass of documentary evidence is ready for the consideration of the jurors. A large part of this has been collected by the federal trade commission and agents of the department of justice. The manufacturers, according to their attorneys, attribute the high prices to the increased cost of material and labor and the scarcity of pulp. They call attention to the fact that the cost of other papers besides newsprint has gone up since the outbreak of the war.

INDOOR TOURNAMENT

The second indoor tournament between members of the C.M.A.C. of this city and Cercle Paroissiale of Lawrence took place last evening in the quarters of the former organization in this city and at the close of the evening it was announced that the downriver aggregation still held a lead of ten points. The closing match will be held next Thursday afternoon in Lawrence.

The scores of last evening's match were as follows:

Billiards, Lawrence, 100, C.M.A.C. 97; pool, Lowell 200, Lawrence 170; cribbage, Lawrence 20, Lowell 9; pitch.

WALTHAM BRACELET WATCHES AT THE OLD PRICES

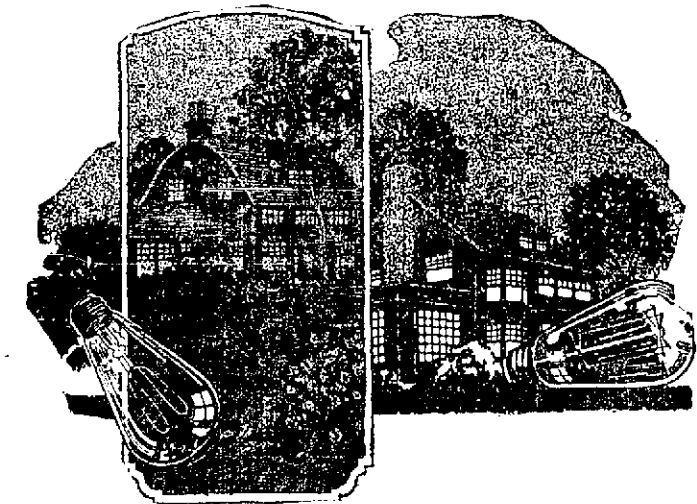
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GOLD BRACELET, flexible, set with 3 sapphires and one diamond, lost Wed. eve., between Harry Baynes jewelry store and Xanthus st., cor. E. Main, near St. Edward. Baynes jewelry store, 69 Central st.

GOODYEAR SHOE REPAIRING CO.

"Be Sure-Footed"

Try our repair system.
27 MIDDLE STREET.
Branch—22 Appleton St.
E. Lundgren, Prop.



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Many real estate men have long known that the surest way to sell or rent a house is to install Electric Light. One man writes us "For the past three years I have wired all my houses before offering them for sale. Buyers demand this modern improvement."

Electric Lights Are the Best Aids to Selling or Renting

Electricity makes an old house modern and the cost of wiring is more than offset by the higher price the property brings. If you rent your property, electricity will save you redecorating expense. When selling, electricity helps dispose of your property more quickly and at a better price. The expense of installing Electric Service is really very low, too.

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29-31 Market Street

Tel. 321

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES ARE NOT EXEMPT

FROM INCOME TAX—IGNORANCE OF STATUTE NO PROTECTION ANY LONGER

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Frank A. North, counsel at law, last night issued a statement calling attention to a requirement of the Massachusetts Income Tax law, which he says, as yet has received but little publicity, but which is of far-reaching importance to the members of many organizations.

"Those minds are now at rest by reason of a fancied exemption," namely, clubs, fraternal orders, charitable and educational organizations and their subordinate lodges and schools.

Mr. North points out that every organization of the classes above described, if a voluntary association and not incorporated, should file an income tax return on or before March 1st next in the following cases:

(a) If during 1916 it has received an income of over \$2000 from all sources including initiation fees, annual dues or salary in excess of \$1800 to a resident of Massachusetts.

(b) If during 1916 it has made any payment of interest to a resident of Massachusetts.

(c) If during 1916 it has received an income of over \$2000 from all sources including initiation fees, annual dues or salary in excess of \$1800 to a resident of Massachusetts.

(d) If during 1916 it has received any net profit from the sale of stocks, bonds, or other intangible property whether taxable or non-taxable.

2. Every such organization if incorporated should file an income tax return on or before March 1st next in the following cases:

(a) If during 1916 it has paid wages or salary in excess of \$1800 to a resident of Massachusetts.

(b) If during 1916 it has made any payment of interest to a resident of Massachusetts.

3. Every such organization whether incorporated or not, which has a permanent fund, charity fund, or other trust fund, the legal title to which is vested in a board of trustees, should file to it that such board of trustees file an income tax return on or before March 1st next, in the following cases:

(a) If the fund during 1916 produced an income exceeding \$2000, either from taxable or non-taxable sources.

(b) If the fund during 1916 produced any income whatever, no matter how small, from a taxable bond, from a checking account in a national bank or trust company, or from a taxable share of stock.

(c) If the board of trustees during 1916 received any profit from the sale of stocks, bonds, or other intangible property, whether taxable or non-taxable.

Mr. North adds: "The average citizen rests comfortably in the belief that the penalties of the law are confined to those acts which his conscience advises him should not do. The ancient maxim that ignorance of the law furnishes no excuse disturbs him not at all. But, alas, poor Yorick, times have changed."

"Glamorous headlines, one-way streets and finally the Income Tax law, are modern inventions designed to ruin the peace of mind, to entrap him and to teach him the futility of conscience as a legal guide."

The answer to it all is that our laws, especially our tax laws, are becoming affirmative rather than negative, and that ignorance of the law can no longer be relied upon to protect."

POSTOFFICE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Consideration of the annual postoffice appropriation bill was resumed in the senate today with the question of increased second class mail rates and one cent drop letter postage in cities and towns and on rural routes still in dispute. Both of these proposals, eliminated from the bill in the house, were presented as amendments when the measure reached the floor of the senate yesterday.

Snappy Time Tonight, Associate Hall

HIG PARTY COMING

Lowell Board of Trade Planning to Have Former President Taft Come to Lowell.

Plans are now under way whereby William Howard Taft, former president of the United States will speak in Lowell in the spring. The board of trade has been working through the present winter to make it possible to say just what the nature of the gathering will be.

It is probable that the board of trade members, their wives and two-thirds and women friends will be invited to be the nucleus of a great public meeting. Mr. Taft is president of the League of Red Cross people and his speech on the night of his appearance here will be devoted to the subject of how to secure and enforce peace at the close of the present world war. Representatives of the league were in Lowell yesterday and another meeting for consultation and consideration of plans will be held within two or three weeks.

COLONIAL PARTY

A delightful colonial party, presided over by an excellent banquet, was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the association. The women in charge all wore the beautiful costumes of colonial days, as did those who took part in the entertainment.

The program of entertainment followed. Selections, quartet, Mrs. Eva Henderson, Anne Fletcher, Mabel Sullivan and Genevieve Hanson; minor duets, Richard Fletcher and Miss Elizabeth Elmhurst, Robert Friend and Miss Marion Fletcher; duet, John Brown and Miss Eva Henderson; solo, Mabel Sullivan, with violin obligato, Miss Emma Davison; reading, Ethel Stewart Johnson; solo, Donald Hanson; and selection by the quartet. Mrs. Albert French had general charge of the arrangements. Mrs. H. S. Elmhurst was chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. T. E. Adams had charge of the banquet.

BRITISH DECISION RELIEVES CARGO CONGESTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The British admiralty's decision to permit neutral vessels sailing from American ports for Europe to undergo examination at Halifax instead of at Kinkaid, or Edinburgh, brought immediate relief today to the congested cargo situation at New York. Steamships of the Dutch and Scandinavian lines which have been held in this port on account of the submarine blockade made preparations to sail by the new route, and it is expected that several will get away before the end of the week.

The Ryndam of the Holland-America line, which returned here Wednesday after sailing to the very edge of the submarine zone, probably will leave today for Rotterdam. On this trip however, she will carry no passengers. The first neutral ship from this port to touch at Halifax after the Frederick VIII which carries the former German ambassador and his suite, probably will be the Stockholm of the Swedish-American line, due to leave today for Gothenburg.

1. S. Freighters to Sail

By stopping for examination at Halifax vessels bound for Holland and the Scandinavian countries will be able to skirt the northern boundary of the blockade waters announced in the German proclamation. While ships of American registry have the same privilege there was no indication today that their owners would follow the example of the Dutch and Scandinavian lines and send their vessels to sea.

The stagnation of American shipping, however, is complete only so far as the big passenger liners are concerned. Several freighters that fly the stars and stripes are making preparations to follow the few American cargo boats that already have braved the submarine danger.

Shippers await further information from London or Ottawa in regard to regulations governing the examination of vessels at Halifax. No official announcement has been made as to whether west bound ships also may call at that port for inspection.

Agents of the line British steamship lines declared today that there was no need of any congestion of ocean cargoes at American ports. One of them pointed out that Great Britain

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright, Operation Advised. Saved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shaved dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

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THE ANTI-ALIEN LAND OWNERSHIP BILL

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 16.—The anti-alien land ownership bill, rejected by the legislature a few weeks ago at the request of the state department after representations from the Japanese embassy may yet become a law it is believed here today by its supporters.

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UNUSUAL INSIDE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES

es, and is all the more striking because it occurred in Rome. Many officers and soldiers were in the congregation, and they were the first to rise and applaud. The preacher's concluding words were turned toward the image of Christ: "I pray for our soldiers and sailors on land and on sea, who, for their fathers and their mothers, their wives, their sons, and their daughters, for their country, and for true Christian civilization, free the enemy the walls of steel, and I pray that they may have victory which will bring peace to our country, a victorious peace for all the allies."

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FIVE SHIPS, ALL BRITISH, DAY'S TOLL OF U-BOATS U. S. LINER SAILS

Five vessels were added today to the list of submarine victims in the new undersea boat campaign. Three of these were British steamers, the Longson and the Yarnall. A sailing vessel and a trawler were also sent to the bottom.

American Liner Sails

The American liner Philadelphia, carrying 95 passengers, among them 55 Americans, sailed today for Liverpool late Wednesday for New York. It is the first American passenger vessel to leave England since the German submarine blockade order became effective.

At the offices of the line in London today it was assumed she had now passed the submarine danger zone.

Americans Warned to Leave

Americans in Austria have been warned from Washington to leave that country, according to a Paris despatch.

New British War Loan

Subscriptions to the new British war loan close today. London financial circles indicate a belief that its success will be well up to, if not beyond, expectations.

BRITISH SHIP MISSING

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Feb. 16.—Fears are entertained here for the safety of the British steamer Romney, more than a week overdue from Liverpool. The Romney carried a cargo of horses to Liverpool and had on board many White American muleteers.

BIG ANCHOR LINER SAILS FROM NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The Anchor line steamer Tuscunia, carrying 14 cabin passengers of whom four are Americans, sailed today for Glasgow. The Tuscunia is in the same service as was the steamer California, torpedoed last week off the coast of Ireland with the loss of 41 lives.

12 Steamers Arrive

Twelve American, British, French, Belgian, Swedish and Dutch steamships, most of them freighters, arrived here today, many of them having left European ports after Germany's submarine policy was announced. These ships, coming in almost together, make almost a record number of arrivals from the war zone in a single day and the greatest number in one day since Feb. 1.

Three American freighters to reach here are the A. A. Haven, from Valparaiso, Chile; the Kankakee, from Antwerp, Belgium; and the Arden, from Havre. The other arrivals are: British—Glenic from Italy; Buffalo from Hull; Isle of Lewis from Amsterdam.

Belgian—Hainaut from Calais and Republican Argentina and Leopold II from Rotterdam.

French—Honduras from Bordeaux; Swedish—Algiers from Lishon; Dutch—Pendrecht from Rotterdam.

PETER PICANSO WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED

As a result of an accident, which occurred this morning at 7 o'clock in the junk yard of Davis Ziskind & Co. in Cambridge street, Peter Picanso of Charles street, is confined to St. John's hospital, suffering from internal injuries which may prove fatal.

As far as could be learned, Picanso was pushing a truck on an elevated platform, when a receptacle filled with broken glass and weighing about 1400 pounds fell on him. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to the hospital, where after a thorough examination it was found that no bones were broken, but that the man was suffering from severe internal injuries.

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SERIOUS PROBLEMS ARE DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S CABINET MEETING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Unofficial advice that Germany has released the 72 American seamen held prisoners when brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale reached officials today just as a preemptory demand was about to be made on the Berlin government for the freeing of the Americans. A note embodying this demand had been prepared and approved by President Wilson but it is probable the communication will not be dispatched. The news caused a slight relaxation of tension over German-American relations. Some gratification was apparent among officials also because of word that the German government has modified its orders which would have compelled retirement from Belgium of American relief workers.

Many serious problems yet remain, however, and were to be discussed today's cabinet meeting. Prominent among these was the congestion of freight at Atlantic ports caused by suspension of sailings by merchant vessels. This condition was emphasized by the limited railroad embargo on freight shipments to those ports, imposed by railroads yesterday.

The president is deliberating the next move of the United States but many administration officials believe that his appeal to congress for authority to use further means to protect

American lives and property now is only a matter of days. Even if this act should be delayed longer, no doubt is felt that he will make an address on the international situation within the three weeks remaining in the congressional session.

AMERICANS WARNED

PARIS, Feb. 16, 145 p. m.—Americans in Austria have been warned from Washington to leave the country.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—State department officials, discussing the report from Paris that Americans had been warned from Washington to leave Austria, said no instructions to that effect had been sent to Ambassador Penfield at Vienna. They considered it probable that Ambassador Penfield might have taken such action on his own initiative.

Officials say they still hope that a break with Austria may be avoided but admit that all recent indications are to the contrary.

BELIEVE WAR NEAR

BERLIN, Feb. 16, via London, Feb. 16.—The increasing possibility of war between the United States and Germany has increased the tension between Vienna and Washington, according to the Vienna correspondent of the Berliner Tageblatt. The correspondent telegraphs:

FREIGHTER CAUGHT FIRE AT NEW YORK PIER

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The thoroughness with which the city guards shipping and the waterfront since the break with Germany was exhibited today when the City of Stamford, a Sound freight steamer, caught fire at her East river pier.

Only a few minutes after the alarm was given the burning freighter was surrounded by municipal fire boats and a fleet of tugs which had volunteered for service as auxiliary patrol boats.

The flames, however, required the attention of the city fire boats only and were speedily under control. The damage to the boat and its cargo of cotton wadding, was estimated at \$25,000 by the officers of the North and East River Steamship Co., the owners.

HEAVY FIGHTING WEST OF HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—Heavy fighting occurred last night between rebels and government troops near Hoyo Colorado, 17 miles west of Havana. Several rebels were killed.

MOTION TO THROW OUT REED AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Senators favoring prohibition failed today in an effort to reverse the action of the senate yesterday by eliminating from the postal bill the Reed amendment to make it a crime to import liquor into states which prohibit its manufacture and sale. By a vote of 23 to 23, a motion of Senator Keim to throw out the Reed amendment was defeated.

Prohibition advocates after a night's reflection on the amendment feared that it might have a reactionary effect on the prohibition movement and sought to reverse the action of yesterday.

Senator Kenyon said he was not ready for the federal government to take drastic action at this time and felt it should be left to the states.

WHIPPLE DISCUSSES "LEAK" INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16, Summing up the work to far accomplished by the congressional committee on its investigation of the "leak" on President Wilson's peace note, Sherman L. Whipple, counsel of the committee, today asserted that the "atmosphere" had been cleared. It has been demonstrated to a mighty where the advance information on the peace note came from, and who provided it.

The stock brokerage firm of E. F. Hutton & Co., he said, and its customers were among the beneficiaries of the "leak" which he declared has been definitely fixed as coming from two Washington newspaper correspondents.

INCREASE GUARD AT THE STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Six members of the state police were detailed for guard duty at the state house today by direction of Chief John H. Plunkett, acting on a request received several days ago from the sergeant-at-arms of the legislature. Chief Plunkett explained that the guard was increased as a precautionary measure. Two men, he said, had been on duty heretofore.

Thomas E. Doherty, sergeant-at-arms, said the request was made after a man called at his office Wednesday and informed George M. Fillebrown, a deputy, that he had heard the state house was in danger of being damaged by a firebombing. The name of the informant was not made public but he told the deputy that he overheard a conversation in which the supposed plot was mentioned.

The authorities stated that while they did not put any credence in the report, the guard was increased as a precaution and to keep away persons who might be drawn to the building through curiosity. Rumors of state house plots have been circulated repeatedly in the past two years but were never taken seriously.

NO "SLACKERS" ON SEALING FLEET

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 16.—The war spirit is again manifested in the decision of the owners of the sealing fleet that will set out on its perilous and probably profitable adventure in the middle of March, to ship no "slackers."

No unarmored man between the ages of 25 and 30 who has not offered his services to the country unless he can establish that he remains at home to permit other members of his family to be at the front will be given a coveted berth on the hunting trip that appears so strongly to the adventure-some say to the Newfoundlander.

The sealing fleet will be the smallest on record. It will consist of ten ships, the Terra Nova, Eagle, Viking, Ranger, Thetis, Neptune, Erik, Deane, Rhodius and Njord.

All are 300-ton vessels of the old type and will take more than 200 men, while the greater number will carry smaller crews. The reason is that all the big steel ships have been sent to Russia, and the smaller ones have been withdrawn for service in various capacities in connection with war work.

Makes a Clear Head

Doesn't Menthol Cream, a mild, pleasant, germ-killing, applied to the nostrils, clear the head, relieve the cold, headache, make the breathing easy, works instantly. 25c tube. A. W. BOWEN & CO., and all druggists.

"Ambassador Tarnowski has not yet been able to present his credentials to the White House and the diplomatic situation between Austria-Hungary and the United States is at present at a standstill. Negotiations between the two capitals are not taking place. Further developments are looked forward to with complete composure by the dual monarchy which is awaiting the next steps by President Wilson in order to determine its future course."

The determination of the United States government to permit the army of merchantmen is looked upon as a menacing element in the situation. This would deprive U-boat commanders of the only remaining possibility of permitting American ships, which they recognize at present as being unarmed, to disembark crews and passengers. The resolution of the American government wipes out the last remaining difference between armed British merchantmen—which for some time past have been sailing under the American flag—and bona fide American ships. It is most natural that in the face of such a situation the possibility of war between Germany and the United States has increased for which reason the future relations of the United States and the dual monarchy are now being viewed with increased skepticism.

LONDON, Feb. 16. With the exception of the difficulties incident to the holding of such a session, the operations of the American commission for relief in Belgium is proceeding as usual.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The American steamer Bormann which left Bay of Boston Jan. 22 was ten days overdue today but agents said there was no reason to fear that the vessel had met with disaster.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16.—The steamer Frederick VIII, in which Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador, and German consular officials are returning home, was sighted off the harbor today.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 16.—The sale of the St. John Railway Co.'s property, including its street railway system, lighting, power and gas plants, to the New Brunswick Investment Co., for \$1,500,000 was announced today.

BERLIN, Feb. 16, via London, 4:30 p. m.—German leaders began an attack on the "chimpanzee" yesterday. The war office announced that they captured ground half a mile deep over a front of one and one-half miles, and took 535 prisoners.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Hub Purdue, a veteran right handed pitcher in the National league, who announced some time ago that he would retire from baseball, said today he had accepted terms from the Louisville American association club and would play this season.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 16.—John James Platt, author and poet, whose literary works up to 20 years ago gained him national fame, died at his winter home here today. In 1850 he collaborated with William Dean Howells in writing the "Poems of Two Friends." He was 82 years old.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Resolutions endorsing President Wilson's course in the present crisis and favoring universal suffrage, including the placing of the burden of defense equally on all men of military age regardless of social station, were adopted by the American Electric Railway association at its mid-year meeting here today.

PARIS, Feb. 16, 12:30 p. m.—Alexandre Ribot, minister of finance, today asked the French chamber of deputies to appropriate 2,574,000,000 francs to cover the government's expenditures for the second quarter of the present year. This was an increase of 500,000,000 francs over the amount of the appropriations for the first quarter.

21 MEXICANS CAPTURED BY PERSHING'S FORCES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—General Pershing reported to the war department today that 21 Mexicans captured by his force while in Mexico and held in connection with the raid on Columbus, N. M., last year, will be turned over to the department of justice.

HARBOR FREE FROM MINES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. An American submarine, the name of which is withheld by the navy department, has ordered at Santiago de Cuba, explored the harbor and found it free from mines. A dispatch to the department today from the commander of the vessel said Santiago was quiet.

A message signed by Major Fernandez, military commander of the insurgent forces at Santiago, sent to the American minister at Havana on Wednesday, said Santiago harbor had been mined and advised all ships to ask for

COUNCIL GIVES SCHOOLS \$500,000 AND BOOSTS PAY OF FIREMEN

The municipal council during its second survey of the appropriation estimates today voted sufficient money to the fire department to allow a 10 per cent increase in pay to the permanent members of the department, to become effective March 1. Commissioner Warlock spoke in favor of the increase, and Commissioner Brown, although saying that he did not want to take the initiative in a matter so pertinent to his own department, stated that he would vote for the increase. Mayor O'Donnell was recorded as voting against the motion.

The fire department has now been awarded \$215,000 for maintenance, against \$200,000 voted on Wednesday, and against an expenditure last year of \$191,619.07.

The council also appropriated \$4500 for new fire apparatus, which includes the purchase of one new combination piece and two new cars for the district chiefs at a cost of not more than \$1200 each. There is on hand in the department the sum of \$3500 which was appropriated last year for a truck chassis and the \$2500 appropriated this morning will be added to this amount for the purchase of any kind of a combination piece the chief wishes.

The council on Wednesday appropriated \$165,000 for the school department, and this morning raised this to an even \$500,000, which is \$187.55 less than the department asks for this year.

The street department was given \$125,000 less than on Wednesday, street lighting was cut \$2000, and \$27 was

deducted from the engineering appropriation.

Only three departments, schools, streets and highways, and fire, were considered during the session.

The appropriations of the departments reconsidered today, and which probably will be final, although they are still subject to revision, are as follows:

Schools \$ 500,000
Streets and Highways 170,000
Street Lighting 125,000
Pensions 1,500
Sewer maintenance 15,000
Engineering 7,000
Fire 215,000
Fire Special 5,775

The appropriations discussion was free of spite and was preceded by a regular meeting of the council, during which time a hearing was given persons interested in having the corner at Aiken and Hall streets improved.

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 o'clock. Harry Pitts was the first man to speak on the petition of Horace Toupin and others for an improvement at Hall and Aiken streets. He said that he drove around that corner a great deal and he knew of no other more dangerous corner in Lowell. It is impossible to see around the corner no matter which way a person is driving.

Mr. Toupin also spoke and suggested as a means of remedy that part of

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INQUIRY SENT TO GERMANY BY U.S.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Inquiry has been sent to Germany through the Spanish embassy at Berlin regarding the delay in the departure of the second and third of former American officials from Germany for Switzerland. It was announced officially today that the train should have left Munich early this week carrying 36 former American consuls and their families and an unknown number of other Americans.

The portrait of Washington appears on the front of the one dollar note and that of Jefferson on the two spot, to signify the fact that they were the first and second presidents of the United States. There is not such a marked difference on the backs of the new and old series.

BREAK OFF NEGOTIATIONS WITH AUSTRIA

LONDON, Feb. 16, 4:35 p. m.—The negotiations between Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador at Vienna and the Austro-Hungarian government have been broken off, according to the Berliner Tageblatt, as quoted in an Exchange Telegraph Co. despatch from Copenhagen today.

SEAMAN'S LAW UPHELD AS VALID BY COURT

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 16.—The seaman's law was upheld as valid by Federal District Judge Ervin in a decision announced today, which, as far as is known, is the first construing the constitutionality of the act. The court ruled that certain crew of the Russian bark Interhome were entitled to full pay and discharge at this port, as they asked. The constitution of the Russian consul that the law was contrary to an old treaty, was denied. The treaty was abrogated several years ago.

25,000 KILLED IN CIVIL WAR IN ABYSSINIA

LONDON, Feb. 2. (Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Abyssinia has been having a stormy time since the death of Emperor Menelik. In the past few months the new emperor has been deposed, and war has broken out between the factions, in one of which nearly 25,000 men were killed. The new ruler is Empress Zauditu, a daughter of Menelik.

Accounts of happenings in Abyssinia have just reached London from Europeans living in the capital, Addis Ababa.

BOY DROWNED

A small Polish boy was drowned in the Concord river near the corner of Perry and Andover streets about four o'clock this afternoon. The body was recovered shortly afterward.

Glasses For Every Occasion
Properly Fitted
J. A. McEVoy Optician
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THE NEW DOLLAR BILLS RESEMBLE FIVES

The new 1917 series of one and two dollar bills just released for circulation have arrived in Lowell; that is some of the banks have a limited number and don't be disappointed if on application you are told that the present supply has been exhausted. One of the down town banks received its small number from the Boston bank with which it does business.

The marked similarity of the \$1 to the \$5 note has already caused a flurry of excitement in some cities and the slogan since its appearance has been "watch your \$5 bills." By putting his hand over the denomination figures on the right of the \$1 bill, the layman has extreme difficulty in ascertaining himself that the bill is not a "one spot." The likeness of the \$2 bill is not so great.

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FRANCIS BABCOCK DEAD

Francis E. Babcock, president of the Gilbert Manufacturing Co. of New York city, cotton converters, prior to his retirement, died suddenly from heart disease at his home, 100 Morningside drive.

Mr. Babcock was born in Lowell, Mass. 65 years ago, but had lived in New York many years. He was a graduate of Harvard, class of 1874. He is survived by his widow and three sons.

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241 CENTRAL STREET

SHIRTS, \$1.15 Each

All sizes; all weaves. Makes: Bates Street, Arrow, Arlington, Argo, and Bell Grade.

Usually sold for \$1.50. Put your "back" against one of them and see if it's not the best value in a shirt ever offered you.

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Mothers, listen—If you want to reduce on the high cost of living, take advantage of the Final Clearance Sale of Boys' Suits and Overcoats at The Merrimack Clothing Co., across from City Hall.

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BIG REDUCTIONS ON ALL WINTER GARMENTS

Owing to the big shipments of new spring goods coming in every day, our Winter Garments must go. Chiffon Broadcloth Suits, Velour, Bolivia and Broadcloth Coats and beautiful Serge Dresses at Bargain Prices.

Chiffon Broadcloth and Velour Suits, were \$25, \$27.50, \$29.50, \$35, \$39.50. Sale price	Velour Coats and Broadcloth Coats, were \$20, \$25, \$27.50. Sale price	New Serge Dresses at special prices \$5.95, \$9.95, \$12.95, \$14.95. Every one a special value.
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SPECIAL SALE OF IRISH POINT CURTAINS

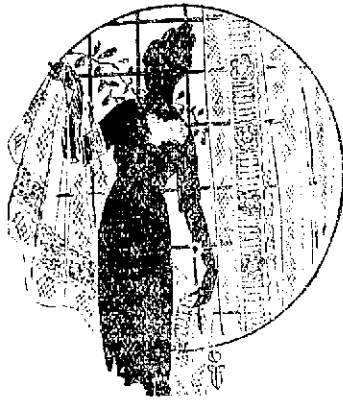
Several lots of imported and domestic curtains, 10 beautiful designs to select from.

Genuine Irish Point Curtains

At prices of ordinary serim curtains.

\$4.50,	\$5.00,	\$5.25,
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NEW HAIRBOWS

Grosgrain Ribbon—in all shades, special for the new ribbon hats, from No. 1 to No. 16, 8c to 59c a Yard

PLAID HAIRBOWS—5 inches wide, in blue, old rose, red, green, Alice blue and brown, extra heavy quality, 29c a Yard

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NEW SPRING CORSETS

SPECIAL MODEL

Made expressly for us, of coutil, medium bust, elastic back gore two skirt hooks, boned with non-rustable boning wire, four heavy hose supporters with rubber buttons, sizes 19 to 26.

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NEW MODELS ARRIVING DAILY

Outing Hats—Made of Wincew, faced with printed crepe, trimmed with motifs of same material, all leading shades,

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Novelty Hats—Of straw and satin, trimmed with wide ribbon and quills, in all the new shades,

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RAILWAY MEN TO DISCUSS "HUMAN ELEMENT"

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Electric railway men from Quebec to Mexico City and from Maine to California are in attendance at the mid-year meeting and dinner of the American Electric Railway association at the Copley-Plaza today. Between 600 and 700 delegates are expected, and included in the list are the heads of most of the important street and interurban railways of the country, to say nothing of the leading manufacturers of railway supplies and apparatus.

The association includes in its membership some 400 railways and more

A Medical Mongoo

We can manufacture poisons within our own bodies which are as deadly as a snake's venom.

The liver acts as a guard over our well-being, sifting out the cinders and ashes from the general circulation. A blockade in the intestines piles a heavy burden upon the liver. If the intestines are choked or clogged up, the circulation of the blood becomes poisoned, the system becomes loaded with toxic waste, and we suffer from auto-intoxication or ptomaine poisoning. Something is wrong with the liver, and we suffer from headache, yellow complexion, bad taste in mouth, nausea, or gas, acid dyspepsia, languor, debility, skin or eyes yellow, containing "black-dust" deposits and bile pigments. At such times one should drink plenty of water between meals, and a pint of hot water before breakfast, and occasionally take a pleasant laxative. Such a cure is made of the Max-Apple, leaves of aloe and root of the Max-Apple, first extracted and put in ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce nearly fifty years ago, and sold by druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Do not take mineral oils or so-called "Russian Oil," for the experiments by R. F. McDonald have shown as lately reported in a government publication that mineral oil may act as a irritant that produces gastro-intestinal disturbances and that it may cause flaccid proliferation, stimulating cancer.

The next important organ to be reckoned with is the kidneys. Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is not easy, but I advise everybody to eat less meat, eat coarse, plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take no urine and solvent, such as Astringe (double strength), before meals for awhile. Astringe can be obtained at almost any drug store.

TWO BOSTON MEN TO SPEAK IN CHICAGO

Henry A. McLaughlin, editor, poet and lecturer on literary, patriotic and social topics, will be a speaker at the annual banquet of LaSalle assembly, Fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, at Chicago, following the conferring of the degree Sunday, Feb. 19, at the LaSalle hotel.

With this year's class LaSalle assembly will exceed 300 members. Already known as the largest and most influential Fourth Degree assembly, its officers are determined to hold fast rank.

On the afternoon of Washington's birthday, the general outfit will be admitted to a celebration of the day at Orchestra hall, when the orator of the occasion will be Mayor James M. Curley of Boston.

JEWISH SANATORIUM

Philip Goldman of Lowell a National Director—Many Lowell Subscribers

The eleventh and twelfth annual report of the Jewish Consumptive Relief society, of which Philip Goldman of this city is a national director, was issued recently, and it contains interesting data regarding the sanatorium of the society at Denver, also giving a record of the contributions from Lowell and other cities.

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NOISE OF TEAMS CAUSED PAIN TO LOWELL WOMAN SUFFERING FROM RHEUMATISM OF JOINTS

Relates Remarkable Recovery After Being Helpless From Painful Affliction



"Like everyone else I tried any and everything that was recommended, they all seemed to do some good, but I got gradually worse. At last the doctor prescribed me the medicine I took, and it did me good. I was about discouraged, but hearing so much about this Varro-sis, I decided to try it. I saw almost at once that it was different, pains were not so severe. The stiffness of my joints became less noticeable, and I began to improve rapidly, so that today I have not a pain or an ache. I feel fine, thanks to Varro-sis."

"It is just such cases that have built up the reputation and sales of Varro-sis," said Mr. Varro-sis, "the remedy that I have gotten out of the beaten path of the ordinary druggist so often given for stomach troubles and rheumatism. My remedy reaches the cause, goes to the root of the trouble, the stomach and liver, increases the power of the blood to throw off the disease. Get those organs in good condition, and I repeat, disease cannot exist."

If you are a sufferer you cannot afford to do without it, get it now, today, and know what good health means.

You are cordially invited to visit the Boston office, 114 Boylston St., inspect the collection of envelopes, cases, photographs, and take full advantage of the registered physician's examination, which is free of charge. Write to W. A. Varro-sis, 25 Hamilton Avenue, Lynn, Mass., for the journal devoted to rheumatism.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

James McPhillips, 28, weaver, 267 Worthen street, and Annie F. Robinson, 28, housewife, 267 Worthen street, have been married. The bride was given away by her father, John F. Robinson, 267 Worthen street, and the groom by his father, John F. Robinson, 267 Worthen street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Smith, 267 Worthen street, at 10 o'clock. The bride wore a gown of white satin, and the groom wore a suit of dark cloth. The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. J. Robinson, 267 Worthen street. The wedding party consisted of the bride, groom, bridesmaids, and best man.

HOPE ALMOST ABANDONED WHEN SHE FOUND REMEDY

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Relieves Chronic Case of Long Standing.

After a long period of suffering with liver and bowel trouble that brought on piles, during which she had tried many remedies without obtaining relief, Mrs. Mary J. Jewell, of Berlin Springs, Mich., heard of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and obtained a bottle from her druggist. This simple, inexpensive laxative compound brought almost immediate relief and Mrs. Jewell wrote to Dr. Caldwell about her case.



Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a combination of simple laxative herbs as packed in a trial bottle, free of cost, with persin, free from habit-forming chemicals, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Montreal, Illinois.

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Factory output 1916—47,520,000. Increase over last year, 8,568,000. Largest selling brand of 10c cigars in the world. Factory, Manchester, N. H.

PLANT POTATOES IN PARIS

PARIS, Feb.—A band of territory about 150 yards wide and eighteen miles long skirting the fortifications of Paris and now uncultivated will probably be planted to potatoes next spring. The mayors of the twenty arrondissements, or wards, of Paris have arranged to meet and settle the details.

This land still belongs to the nation but the city of Paris will eventually come into possession of it when the fortifications are demolished, in pursuance of an arrangement with the government. It will then be transformed into parks, boulevards, playgrounds and sites for public institutions. In the meantime the cultivation of it will in no wise interfere with the plans of the future.

If the coming season is at all favorable to the crop, France will have a record yield of potatoes or Jerusalem artichokes has become general and official. A government commission is getting ready to furnish seed and fertilizers to all who want to help swell the crop.

MY EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

\$5.00 PANTS FREE

TO THE PUBLIC: This morning I started my Eighth Anniversary Sale with the ambition to have it outstrip all preceding sales at this store and make it the greatest event of my career. To those of you who bought custom garments at my other anniversary sales during the past seven years this announcement should have considerable weight. Three weeks ago I received the largest shipment of woollens it has ever been my pleasure to display to my customers, one hundred and sixty cuts in Worsteds, comprising about ninety different styles. I want to call your attention to my Blue, Blue and Black Serge, beautiful colorings and guaranteed fast Blue, under all conditions. In a corner of this window I display a sack coat, made up from No. 349 Wanskuk Blue, 14 oz. weight, lined with Farr's Alpaca Serges to match, at a price, **SUIT TO ORDER, \$15.00.**

On this occasion of anniversaries, I believe in telling the people of my gratitude for their substantial manner of showing their esteem, and I believe also in the policy of calling their attention to the promises I have made and asking those people if I have lived up to those promises. I aim, and always did aim, to give a man more for his money than he could buy in any other clothing shop. With that end in view I employ only the best designers and cutters, and I pay them salaries entirely beyond the capabilities of the average tailor. If there is anything in repute or credit for giving the people high grade woollens, I think I may say without self-praise that I enjoy in the fullest measure among the people of Lowell the reputation of carrying and selling remarkably fine merchandise. To be satisfied with myself would mean that I had shot my bolt in the race for perpetual improvement—so I am never satisfied that I am giving the people all they are entitled to.

DURING THE PAST MONTH I have made some changes that I can see have worked for vast improvement in merchandise display. I have enlarged my windows to a capacity of displaying one hundred and forty styles of suitings, installed new mirrors, top and background white enameled. This change helps a customer select the style he likes without entering the store. The price is marked on every garment. Just call the salesman's attention to the pattern you like, get a sample of the goods, you may be measured then or later. In conjunction with this I have installed a modern lighting system inside my store—the nearest possible substitute for daylight. This is an exact reproduction from my Broadway, New York, store and insures night buying just as safe as mid-day.



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THE SPELLBINDER

The nearest approach to a split in the "triumvirate" at city hall came near the close of yesterday's meeting when Mayor O'Donnell explained the real meaning of Commissioner Brown's request for an appropriation for \$25,000 for the water department, thereby requiring the taxpayers to pay the bills of that department which properly belong to the water takers.

It was evident that Messrs. Morse and Warnock had not considered the underlying point before the mayor made his explanation and they paid close attention to His Honor's remarks.

Immediately Commissioner Brown became excited and, pounding the table with his fist, loudly proclaimed that the mayor was vindictive and was playing politics, and that he was playing politics, and that he was playing politics, and that he was playing politics.

Commissioner Brown's proposition might easily have gotten by the notice of his brother commissioners had not the mayor pointed out the "finger in the woodpile."

Since the water department was established it has been a self-supporting institution. It is true that it is under a heavy expense at the present time and will be for the next few years, by reason of the fact, as the mayor explained, that too much work was attempted in too short a time, to wit, within the past five years, thereby adding up a big loan and interest account against the department that must be met annually for the next few years.

When Commissioner Brown made the

statement that he was not responsible for present conditions in the department, Mayor O'Donnell remarked, significantly: "It is absolutely true Mr. Brown, that you are not responsible for any conditions that existed in the water department up to Jan. 1, but you are responsible for all conditions from that date."

A moment later, when Commissioner Warnock asked the mayor if he could suggest any way out of the difficulty for Mr. Brown, the mayor replied that he could but only by making a general rather than a specific statement.

Said His Honor: "Mr. Brown can meet the situation by exerting the best that is in him to administer the affairs of his department in an economical manner."

"Do you believe that the situation can be met by running the department economically?" asked Mr. Warnock.

"I do, absolutely," replied the mayor. A few moments later Commissioner Brown presented his motion that the sum of \$25,000 be appropriated to the water department out of the budget.

In explaining it, Mr. Brown called attention to the financial condition of the water department at the present time and the fact that Engineer Barbour had recently stated that it would be necessary to raise rates to make the department self-supporting.

"Last year," said Mr. Brown, "the mayor and Mr. Donnelly suggested to Mr. Putnam that the rates be increased."

"That's not so, Mr. Brown," interrupted the mayor.

"I was so informed," said Mr. Brown.

"That's better," said the mayor.

"Don't make positive statements about matters that are not so."

Then Mr. Brown explained that he would not raise the water rates as the water takers objected to an increase, although in several instances previously he had threatened an increase, and had already discontinued the discount temporarily.

Mr. Brown further stated that the city should pay his department \$50,000 for fire protection but paid nothing, but that he could get around the financial difficulties of the department without raising rates if given an appropriation of \$20,000 to tide him over the period in the spring before the collections come in.

Mayor O'Donnell promptly explained the fallacy of such a proceeding, and characterized it as an unprecedented and unheard-of proposition. The money now being raised comes out of the tax levy for the current expenses of the city other than the cost of the water department, which must come from its own income.

Mr. Brown, he said, proposed to take \$20,000 from the general tax levy meaning an increase of over 20 cents in the tax rate, when the taxpayers would have to pay to meet the expenses of the water department which expenses must be paid by the water takers.

In brief, Mayor O'Donnell stated that the proposition meant that the taxpayers, along with paying their regular water bills, would be assessed 20 cents on the thousand on their general taxes to meet the expenses of the water department not included in their water bills.

While their water bills were no larger on their face, they were paying more money for their water but under a different head.

The water department is a corporation by itself, owned by the city, and the water takers are its customers. It is supposed to be run as any other private corporation is run, with this notable exception, it is not being run for profit. When it becomes self-supporting its rates are fixed so as to continue it self-supporting. Any profits that accrue to it are to be turned back in the shape of lower water rates to the consumers. But at no time shall it depend upon the city for financial assistance, though when it wants to borrow money the city endorses its notes and it must pay its own indebtedness. In 1912, Commissioner Barbour borrowed a large amount of money for a lift service reservoir in Centralville and other permanent improvements. Later Commissioner Carmichael purchased a new pump and borrowed \$225,000 for a filtration plant. The principal and interest on these loans are now being paid off annually, and are a big burden to the department, but they are legitimate debts and must be paid. After 1921, I believe is the date, all of these will be paid for and there will be smooth-sailing in the department again with the benefit of the improvements, without further cost except for maintenance.

At a certain time of year the funds of the water department are quite low, during the interim between the payments of the quarterly bills. Last year when that period arrived, Commissioner Putnam was afraid that he would have to increase rates but he managed to get along without doing so, although it is claimed there was a

comparatively small deficit in the department.

This year before assuming office Commissioner Brown announced that he would have to increase rates and discontinue the discount in order to get money. It was suggested that he start by curtailing in the department. Instead of curtailing, it is claimed, he has increased the size of the pay-roll.

Morse on Schools

While Supt. of Schools Molloy was before the municipal council, yesterday, Commissioner Morse said: "When I was nine years of age I was earning 20 cents a day during vacation and at 11 years of age I was through school and earning 50 cents per day. Now a boy can't go to work until he is 16 years of age, and I believe that law is all wrong. A boy should be allowed to go to work before he is 16 if he wants to and his parents are willing, and he'll make a better man than he will if he is allowed to hang around idle and become a bad boy before he is a man."

While the commissioner's remarks might not have been germane to the subject under discussion they were interesting and here in Lowell I find a large number of people who agree with the commissioner as to the law which keeps a boy out of school until he is 16 years of age.

Some boys are pretty big and strong at 14 and 15, and have made up their minds that they want to go to school but will go to work if given the opportunity. As Mr. Morse also remarked, "It never did a boy any harm to go to work early in life" and history bears him out.

One day, while inspecting the roof of the new Sun building, about the time of its completion, with Mr. John H. Harrington, the latter pointing down to two windows in the Middlesex mills remarked:

"Do you see those two windows on

the third floor of the Middlesex over that long spout?"

Upon locating the windows, I replied affirmatively, whereupon Mr. Harrington replied:

"The first day that I looked out of those windows I felt that my fortune was made. It was my first day at work. I was 16 years of age and was hired at the princely salary of 23-1/2 cents per day."

The Playground Matter

While of course the figures named for the budget are only tentative at present and may be greatly changed before the final action has been taken it would appear that all the commissioners are agreed that the park department should have more money for playgrounds and commons.

This question of parks and playgrounds has developed so that every wide awake municipality in the country is taking it up and all are more liberal with their funds than in the days gone by. The municipalities now realize that one of the best ways to keep down tuberculosis is to preserve the health of the children of the community and that their health may be preserved by giving them an opportunity for play in the fresh air. And again those who have studied this subject are confident that in industrial centers like Lowell the public money cannot be spent to better advantage than by providing healthful recreation for the dwellers of the tenements, such as open-air concerts, community dancing, public baths, etc. Lowell has come along markedly in the extension of its parks and playgrounds under an exceptionally talented and devoted park commission, and there will be little or no adverse criticism by the public if the municipal council deals liberally with

the park board in making up its annual appropriation.

Teachers' Dependents

The statements of one of the commissioners to the effect that a great majority of school teachers have nobody depending upon them but themselves and that some don't need to work and should give their positions to teachers, were rather charitable, for quite a number of teachers have parents who worked their hands off to give their daughters the education to fit them for teaching. Discussing the lawyers, engineers, etc. at a former meeting Commissioner Morse stated that their parents had to send them to college to give them an education. Wouldn't that apply to the teachers of poor parents as well? A teacher who has so much money that she doesn't need to work surely is fortunate, for one needs a whole lot of money these days to be able to quit working for

all time and be assured that he will never be in want.

However, the fact that 10 school teachers worked in the Cartridge shop all through their vacation last summer, would indicate that if they don't need money some of them certainly like to get it.

THE SPELLBINDER.

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU same price.

LOWELL MIRROR SHOP
Old mirrors re-silvered to look like new. New mirrors made to order.
641 Merrimack St. (Opp. Post Office)



PAY CASH

DON'T ASK YOUR MERCHANT FOR CREDIT

The credit system has been the curse of the South. The farmers are getting away from it; instead of buying their supplies on time they are borrowing the money from the banks and paying cash for their goods.

The salaried man and wage earner should do the same thing. You can buy for cash at a lower price and save money. At the same time you will please the merchant with whom you trade. You will save him bookkeeping and collection expenses.

The cost of living is high largely because of the credit system. Cut it out and see how much better it is to pay cash.

The Morris Plan has enabled hundreds of working men and women in Lowell to try this out successfully. Thousands are using the Morris Plan in this way all over the country now.

We are in business to help the salaried man and the wage earner in their business problems. Talk them over with us just as the big merchant does his financial needs with the commercial bank.

LOWELL MORRIS PLAN COMPANY

Capital \$100,000

18 SHATTUCK STREET

Stomach Relief! Stop Indigestion Gas, Sourness—Pape's Diapepsin

In five minutes! Neutralizes stomach acidity, relieving dyspepsia, heartburn, distress. Read!

Time! Pape's Diapepsin will sweeten a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or if you eat less like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is usually a sign of acidity of the stomach.

Get from your pharmacist a fifty-cent box of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sourness, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches or dizziness.

This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with gaseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin helps to neutralize the excessive acid in the stomach which is causing the food fermentation and preventing proper digestion.

Relief in five minutes is waiting for you at any drug store. These large fifty-cent boxes contain enough "Pape's Diapepsin" to usually keep the entire family free from stomach acidity and its symptoms of indigestion, dyspepsia, sourness, gases, heartburn, and headache, for many months. It belongs in your home.

VERMONT DRUGGISTS HAVE MUCH OPINION OF SWAMP-ROOT

I have spent eight years selling Swamp-Root as a kidney, liver and bladder remedy and to my knowledge not a single customer has complained about the results obtained from its use. I consider it an excellent remedy and enjoy a large sale on it.

Very truly yours,
EDMUNDS PHARMACY,
May 8, 1916. Lyndonville, Vt.

PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT WILL DO FOR YOU

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a remedy for diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of even the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription for special diseases, makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

I know of no remedy that enjoys a better reputation than Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, according to the excellent testimonials received. From those who have used it during the fifteen years that I have sold Swamp-Root to the trade.

Very truly yours,
H. A. GIDDINGS,
May 22, 1916. Enosburg Falls, Vt.

WILL CUT THE COST OF PRINT PAPER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—It was authoritatively announced here today that a number of the largest print paper manufacturers have submitted to the federal trade commission a signed statement proposing that the commission take certain action which will be of the utmost importance to newspaper publishers and relieve the present situation of prohibitive prices. An official statement will be made later today.

The action of the manufacturers follows two days of conferences with the commission and the proposal was submitted to Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the commission in its print paper investigation. The manufacturers hurried here soon after it was announced that the federal grand jury in New York had been asked to return indictments charging criminal violations of the anti-trust laws.

WANT U. S. MEDIATOR SENT TO CUBA

REPRESENTATIVES OF LIBERAL PARTY URGE OFFICIALS TO IN- VESTIGATE ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—News from Havana early today that President Menocal had issued a proclamation guaranteeing protection to all loyal persons whatever their antecedents or affiliations was welcomed by members of the New York Cuban colony, many of whom have relatives in the territory affected by the revolution.

The family of Lieut. Ramon Castellanos, commander of the palace guard at Havana, received word that a reprieve had been granted to the young man. Lieut. Castellanos had been sentenced to be shot on charges of conspiring against the president.

Dr. Orestes Ferrera and Dr. Raimundo Cabrera, chief representatives of the Cuban liberal party now in the United States in preparing to go to Washington to urge that a committee

be sent to Cuba to investigate the recent elections. They have announced that the liberals are willing to abide by the decision of a mediator appointed by the United States government whether favorable to them or not.

CONSERVATIVES DETAINED

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 16.—The military government has ordered the detention of prominent conservatives on the charge that they were engaged in a conspiracy against the de facto authorities. Gov. Rodriguez Fuentas and other officials of the civil regime, who had been allowed to return to their homes under guarantee have been taken to the military barracks.

PROTECTION GUARANTEED

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—President Menocal in a proclamation issued late tonight, pledges any intention to persecute his political opponents as charged in rebel proclamations. He guarantees full security and protection to all persons remaining loyal to the laws and constitution, whatever their antecedents or affiliations.

FUNERALS

WATSON.—The funeral services of George H. Watson were held at his residence, 29 Davenport terrace, west, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin H. Harris, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Fred L. Roberts. Delegations were present, representing Ancient York lodge, A.P. and A.M., St. Joseph's church, the American commandery and the Highland club. The following delegation from the Knights Templar committee served at the cemetery and acted as bearers: Lieutenant Sir Edson K. Humphrey and Sirs Harry A. Thompson, Donald M. Cameron, Arthur Prince, Ernest D. Scribner, Frank L. Weaver, J. Harvey Gamble and George C. Robertson. Burial was in the Sheld tomb in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

COURCHESNE.—The funeral of Flora Courchesne took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of the parents, 81 Austin street. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Son.

MOLLEUR.—The funeral of Alfred Molleur took place this morning from the home of the parents, 78 Shaw street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Deane, O.M.I. Present at the service were the classmates of deceased from Notre Dame de Lourdes school. The

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Gal. 95c

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CHEMICAL STORE**
40 MIDDLE ST.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in your town for Lowell.



AFTER STOCK TAKING

We Offer You Greater Values Than Ever for Three Days

SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS, WAISTS and FURS at inventory prices. This means twenty-five to thirty per cent. less than actual cost. We have a very few garments left, all of the better grades, and the prices are so low that they will enable you to buy a high priced garment for a little money.



240 SUITS

Spring samples included, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$35.00 values, at

\$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF
Serge Dresses

Has been divided into two prices, velvets included—
\$4.50 and \$7.50

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF FURS AT
**ONE-HALF THE WHOLE-
SALE PRICE.**

SKIRTS

Hundreds of new Skirts for the coming Spring wear, in all the newest materials, in wool, silk and velvet at such LOW PRICES as you will never see them again for. Take advantage of it.

Opera Coats at \$16.50

Regular \$35.00 and \$50.00 Values

We expect three of the largest selling days Lowell has ever seen. You may never again see such quality, workmanship and style at such low prices. Compare quality, workmanship and price, and that will convince you. Remember the days—Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. You will remember our bargains for years to come.

THE STORE
THAT GIVES
VALUE

BOSTON LADIES' OUTFITTERS

94 MERRIMACK STREET

THE STORE
THAT IS
ALWAYS BUSY

IN OUR WAIST DEPT.

Thirty-five dozen of the coming Spring Sample Waists, in addition to our own stock, at **ONE-THIRD OFF** the regular wholesale price.

UNION MARKET

173-175-177 MIDDLESEX
FOOT OF SOUTH ST.

BEEF and PORK

Roasts of Prime Beef	15c
Roasts of Sirloin Cuts	18c
Roasts of Rump Cuts	17c
Soup Bones	5c
Pork Butts	18c
3 and 4 lb. Pork Roasts	20c
Beef Tongues	16c
Large Ox Tails	3 for 25c

LAMB and VEAL

Lamb Fores, gen. lamb	15c
Lamb Hdqtrs, gen. lamb	18c
Lamb Legs, gen. lamb	22c
Yearling Fores	12c
Yearling Hdqtrs	15c
Yearling Legs	18c
5 and 6 lb. Roasts of Veal	15c

POULTRY

Large Turkeys	32c
Large Soft Roasting Chickens	32c
Small Soft Roasting Chickens	25c
Extra Fancy Pullets	28c
Fowl, large	25c
Fowl, small	15c
Broilers	25c

Special Trade on Small FOWL... 15c | Cut Up CHICKEN, fresh stock... 20c

Corned and Sweet Pickled Meats

Fancy Ribs	12c
Fancy Brisket	18c
There is nothing quite so good as Union Corned Meats	
Sweet Pickled Shoulders	16c
Sweet Pickled Heads	9c
Sweet Pickled Spare Ribs	12c
See the finest display of heavy Salt Pork, Corned Beef and Pork Specialties in New England today.	

TEAS and COFFEES

While the prices of Teas and Coffees have advanced, we are still selling them at the old price.	
35c TEA	25c
60c TEA	50c
Our Coffees are fresh roasted and ground while you wait, insuring an elegant, fragrant coffee.	
19c, 24c, 31c	

Hams, Shoulders and Bacon

A wonderful quantity at wonderful low prices.	
Bacon Strips	16c
Selected Strips	22c
Hams	21c
Smoked Shoulders	16c
Delaware Hams	18c
Every piece of these goods bears U. S. inspection stamp.	

GROCERY DEPT.

We absolutely carry one of the most complete stocks of groceries in Lowell. You do not realize what you can save in this department until you try.

6c LARGES CORN MILK	10c
7c SWEET PEACHES	15c
7c PINEAPPLE	15c

FRUIT

Large Sweet Oranges	23c
Strawberries	30c
Large Apples	35c
Small Apples	40c
Large Red Apples	50c

SUGAR, limited with traveler orders... 7c
This price is much less than wholesale price.

HEINZ 57 VARIETIES—Special Demonstration Friday and Saturday, 2 good size cans... 25c

STRAWBERRIES, ripe	30c
HOME MADE SAUSAGE	18c
SWEET POTATOES, lb.	6c
SIRLOIN STEAK	20c
OYSTERS, qt.	40c
LAMB CHOPS, lb.	15c
WE SAVE YOU 20 CENTS ON EVERY DOLLAR	

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LESSIER.—The funeral of Mrs. Louis Lessier took place this morning from the home of the parents, 40 Bond street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Deane, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Augustin Gaudet, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. The bearers were: Louis Lessier, son of the deceased, and Georges Lessier, son of the deceased. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Son.

HEALEY.—The funeral of Gerald Healey took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his grandfather, William Healey, 12 Bond street. There were several hundred officers in uniform, with the inscription "Gerald Healey" on the casket. The bearers were: Thomas Healey and family, Kathleen Healey, Edward Healey, Mrs. E. Healey, Anna Healey, Frances Healey and several others. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

GRANT.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Grant, wife of Herman Grant, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, 100 Bond street. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Amedeo Archambault & Son.

FLANNAGAN.—The funeral of the late Mr. James G. Flannagan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. McMahon, 51 First street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. M. G. Gillette, pastor of St. Mary's church, Collinsville. The floral offerings consisted of the following: Large yellow inscribed "Papa" from his wife and children; large yellow, inscribed "Brother" from his brother and sisters; and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGarry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, the A.A. of St. and F.H. 1115, Relief Assn. Northeastern Ry., Lowell circle of Ladies, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Quirk of Boston, Mrs. Catherine Boddy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen

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brief illness at her home, 43 Marlborough street, yesterday afternoon. She leaves her mother, Mrs. Catherine E. Sears; three aunts, Mrs. Ella M. Dow, Mrs. George W. Brooks and Mrs. Peter E. Condon; and one uncle, John H. Cooley.

HEALEY.—John J. Healey died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Pratt of Long Pond road, Braintree. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Pratt and Miss Teresa Healey, and four sons, Joseph of Pensacola, Fla., Herbert of Boston, Peter of Lowell and Bernard C. of Braintree.

DIMITRIUS.—James C. Dimitrius, son of George and Elizabeth, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 124 Summer street, aged 8 months. The body was taken to the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MASS NOTICE.
There will be an anniversary mass for the soul of the late Mrs. James E. Hill, at 8 o'clock at St. Margaret's church for the repose of the souls of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hill.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CLIFF.—Died Feb. 15th, in Braintree, Mrs. Eliza E. Cliff, aged 61 years, 2 mos. and 2 days, at her home in Bridge street. Funeral services will be held at the Braintree Center Church at 2 o'clock. Sunday afternoon. Friends are invited to attend, burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FOX.—The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Fox will take place Saturday afternoon at her home, 555 Bridge street. Services at the home at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Westlawn cemetery. Friends invited to services. Please call on Mr. Healey's Sons.

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SHARPS.—The funeral of the late Miss Helen Sharps will take place Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late home, 43 Marlborough street. Solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Margaret's church at 10 o'clock. Burial will take place at Braintree, Vt. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

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DEATHS

COURCHESNE.—Flora, aged 1 year, died yesterday at the home of the parents, Alfred and Alexandrina Courchesne, 81 Austin street.

LAFF.—Mary Luff, aged 39 years, died yesterday at the State hospital, Tewksbury. The body was removed to the home, 109 Chelmsford street.

SHARPS.—The many friends of Helen Sharps will be saddened to hear of her death which occurred after a

REORGANIZATION SALE

TOMORROW, Saturday is the Last Day

Of these big bargains. Get your share of anything in clothing or furnishings at this big sale now going on.

Macartney's Apparel Shop

72 MERRIMACK STREET

P. S.—A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

STIRRING SPEECH BY JOHN DILLON

HE DEALS WITH IRISH SITUATION STRONG LETTER FROM BISHOP MORRISSE

Hon. John Dillon, M. P., made a stirring speech to his constituents at Swinford, Co. Mayo, on January 15. Previous to the address a strong letter was read from Most Rev. Bishop Morrisroe of the Achany diocese.

After paying a high tribute to Mr. Dillon the bishop's letter said: "The Irish party, it is said, have killed the Irish party. To my mind, they have done quite the reverse. The effectiveness of parliamentary action has never before appeared in so clear a light as during the last six months. Black as the horrors were that maddened militant indignation in innocent victims, we shudder to think of what might have been were no voices raised in parliament to arrest the death-dealing arm."

"The policy outlined by Mr. Dillon is one also for which every Irishman can work without sacrifice of principle or without violence to conscience or common sense. An instalment of lib-

erty does not imply abandonment of the larger hope whenever this is feasible. No one may set bounds to the aspirations of a free-born race. But a nation that is being reborn must ordinarily pass through all the phases leading up to mature manhood.

"In the new adjustment of peoples that shall follow in the wake of universal peace, an enlightened democracy across the channel may, perhaps, restore us the last remnant of our heritage and fulfil the days of our perfect regeneration. Till these halcyon days arrive, it is the duty of every lover of his country to serve her as best he can, and she can be served, and very effectively, too, by a vigorous constitutional movement supported by constructive criticism, supported by a united people, and sustained by a press that is above the devices of yellow journalism, a press that will not suffer every irresponsible scribbler to stab his enemy in the back and that will not violate the privacy of privileged assemblies to feed its readers with sensationalism."

"There is room in a movement such as this for everything that is best and noblest in our manhood. It need not entail the waste of honorable and heroic lives, and it can do much for the amelioration of the industrial, economic, educational and financial grievances under which the country has been groaning so long."

"In the course of his long and able speech Mr. Dillon said that:

"It is a remarkable thing, that in the midst of all the confusion of parties, not alone in England but throughout Europe, the Irish party has stood the trial and is still able to face its peers."

"The settlement of the Irish question has become an imperial necessity; the English government is almost more anxious to settle the question just now than we are because it has become an international question."

"We believe," said Mr. Dillon, "in settling the Irish question on the lines on which the question of South Africa has been settled. We still believe, after 30 years of work—40 years in my own case—that we can reconcile the democracies of these two countries and bring this great question of Ireland, after 700 years of struggle to a peaceful settlement."

Mr. Dillon spoke of the allied note in reply to President Wilson's letter, and, referring to article 9 of that note, dealing with the czar's intentions in regard to Poland, he asked, why Poland and not Ireland?

Speaking of the food question, Mr. Dillon said it was amusing to see the British government turning round now in her old age to encourage agriculture in Ireland. But even a death-bod repentance is welcome.

The Irish party had killed conscription but it was the British war office and the coalition government that killed enlistment.

In closing Mr. Dillon said: "In this great hour of her destiny Ireland can only learn from the past the lessons and the warnings of her history—that we should stand together and stop faction and mutual re-examination."

"Never in the history of this country has Ireland occupied so strong a position. Her rights and her national freedom are no longer the domestic affair of England. They have now come forward with irresistible claims on the conscience of mankind. America will stand behind us, and if Ireland is faithful to herself and united, then I say that her liberty is secured."

They Do Say

That "watchful waiting" applies to Fletcher street cars.

That there will be less of dancing and banquets pretty soon.

That wife beaters will have a hard time to get by in police court.

That the "Hobo Magician" is getting to be very popular in this city.

That many a plain woman is beautiful just because she's gracious.

That yesterday was both the calm before and after the storm at city hall.

That 70-odd persons in a Westford street car is not unheard of nowadays.

That the ladies were well entertained by Branch St. Andre, A.C.F., last evening.

That ecstasies is a prevalent characteristic of a good many men in public life.

That some of the youngsters are taking chances on hills where electric cars cross.

That Club Lafayette will observe Mardi Gras with a stag party for its members.

That 10,000 square feet more of floor space for the A. G. Pollard Co. means prosperity.

That there is plenty going on these nights to keep one busy, if one is fond of dancing.

That yesterday marked the 10th anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine.

That the fellow who gets along day after day without getting flustered is a lucky guy.

That "he who hesitates is lost," but the council better read it, "he who hesitates is wise."

That "Tony," the elevator boy, boasts of being able to handle a cow better than Raymond.

That the local horsehoers are getting all the work they can attend to at the present time.

That Commissioner Warnock believes he will never be a has-been. They all thought so for awhile.

That if you wish to start an argument, just mention the new Pawtucket bridge or the high school.

That a person driving a horse attached to a sleigh should be careful how he crosses car tracks.

That some street car conductors wouldn't have to try very hard to be more polite and accommodating.

That there was a little cross-fire at the hearing on the appointment of a high school commission at the state house yesterday.

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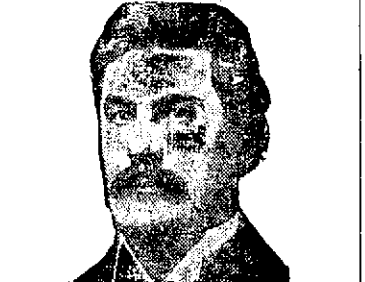
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Reiterating Rep. Callaway's charge that American newspapers have been subsidized by the government of Great Britain, Mr. Moore urged the democrats to put in a resolution for investigation and then launched into a speech embodying all the arguments against a war with Germany that the pacifists have been advancing.

Mr. Moore has never been affiliated in the slightest degree with the pacifist group in the house. He has voted and spoken consistently for reasonable preparedness both as to the army and navy.

Mr. Moore's remarks yesterday were under the five-minute rule on a conference report. After the report on the conference was a deliberative body and would not hastily be plunged into war, Rep. Moore, replying to a criticism by Rep. Gardner of Massachusetts, said:

"I wish the great editorial writers, whether subsidized or not, would note the fact that there is a revival of the independent spirit of Americanism in this old house of representatives that proposes to stand its ground against any stampeding, whether it be inspired by British gold or German lucre."

Referring to a speech made last night by Col. George Harvey, advocate of our participation on the side of the allies, Mr. Moore said:

Only Warlike Note

"I am surprised at the pacific tone of the distinguished gentleman from Massachusetts. I expected he would be prepared to declare martial law in the United States and with Col. Harvey we would be prepared to hear the tramp, tramp of the American boys coming up from the farm in their terrific onslaught on the people of Europe, waiting for the salvo of applause that would come from the boys in the trenches in France, but the only warlike note that he sounds today is a piece of verse he copied from Henry Van Dyke, who is not admirably substituting as the war champion for my own distinguished fellow townsman, Owen Winter, who said a similar tribute in verse some time ago to the president of the United States. And we are going into the war upon poetry of Henry Van Dyke and the reports of the American Rights League?"

Mr. Moore also asked the question whether the great editorial writers who have been preaching war would be found in the fighting ranks. He said he had received many letters "praising God that there were some men in congress who still adhere to American principles."

Mr. Moore then said that he himself would introduce a resolution to investi-



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also announced that when snow stopped falling during the day it must be removed from the sidewalks within four hours. If it stops during the night it must be removed before noon of the following day and that all ice must be removed from sidewalks within 24 hours.

Will Make Good

Nathan C. Herrick was arraigned on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$25 in money from Leslie L. Frost on November 17, 1916. He entered a plea of not guilty but later agreed to make restitution today if Frost would go to Boston with him. Frost said he was willing to take a chance and the case was continued until tomorrow morning.

It appears that both had been employed at the Inter-Steel and Ordnance Co. in this city and during the middle of last November Frost gave Herrick \$25 to deposit in the Union National bank. The money was deposited all right, but Herrick deposited it in his own name.

Frost saw Herrick on several subsequent occasions and on each occasion the latter told the former that he would pay the money back in a short time. Finally Frost got tired of waiting and reported the matter to the police and a warrant was sworn out, but when the police went to look for the man it was found that he had left the city.

Yesterday the police learned that Herrick was to appear in a divorce case in East Cambridge and Sergt. David Petrie was assigned to go down and get the man. When the sergeant reached the North station he met Herrick and placed him under arrest and brought him to this city. Herrick told the officer that he was coming to Lowell to pay the money back to Frost. It was true he had a ticket for Lowell but did not have anywhere near \$25.

This morning in court Herrick said that he and his father had a curfew of potatoes which is being unloaded in Boston at the present time and that as soon as the unloading takes place he will receive a check for over \$1000 and he will then settle, he said, with Frost as well as other people to whom he owes money in this city.

Saying that Frost was willing to take a chance on getting his money by going to Boston Judge Enright continued the matter.

Lost His Roll

Thomas McMaisters came to Lowell a couple of weeks ago and upon arriving had a roll containing \$180. He visited a number of places along Middlesex street and he awoke in the police station this morning to find that he was broke, absolutely broke. "Where did your money go to?" asked the court. Thomas answered "Some one must have stolen it from me." He said he wanted to go to jail to recuperate and the court sent him to that institution for one month.

Other Offenders

George P. Driscoll, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to the state farm and Elizabeth Clark was given a suspended sentence to the same institution. Edward F. Hart was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Assault in Mill

George Rapis entered a plea of not guilty to a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Amelia Gonçalves on February 7th.

Both are employed in the spinning room of the Tremont & Suffolk mills. The complainant said that on the day in question she was on her way to get some things when Rapis started to fool with her and when she went to push him away her hand struck a knife which he had in his pocket, causing a laceration of her hand.

Rapis, testifying in his own behalf, said that the complainant came to where he was working. "I asked her to give me a holla which she had taken from my machine and when she went to hand it to me she cut her hand on the knife in my pocket."

He denied that he had ever put his arms around her, or attempted to do so.

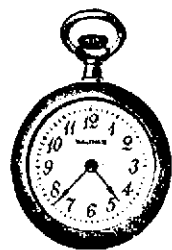
The court after considering the facts in the case found the defendant guilty and ordered Rapis to pay a fine of \$10.

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BUSINESS GOOD IN CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Normandin, who were recently married in Montreal, Que., were yesterday the guests of the former's brother, Z. A. Normandin of Varum avenue, this city. The couple were married Feb. 7 in the Cathedral of Montreal, the ceremony being performed by a brother of the bride, Rev. Fr. Moreau, the bride's maiden name being Antoinette Moreau.

Mr. Normandin formerly lived in this city, but for the past 16 or 17 years he has been a resident of St. Jean,

Que., where he conducts a large hat manufacturing plant. The couple will tour the New England states and after April 1 they will make their home in St. Jean.

Visiting with the couple was another brother of the Lowell man, Alexandre Normandin, a travelling salesman for the Mitchell Vance Co. of New York, dealers in electric lighting fixtures and appliances. Mr. Normandin represents the company in Canada with headquarters in Montreal. He formerly resided in this city, being employed

by the American Express Co. The visitor reports great business in the Dominion.

FISHING PERMITS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. —The department of fomento has decided to establish an agency in Lower California to take charge of the fisheries industry on the west coast of Lower California and until this has been established the Mexican consul at San Diego, Cal., has been commissioned to issue fishing permits and collect accruing duties.

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1000 Yards New Felt Nets, Irish Point, Craft and Leaver Laces for door panels, vestibule and side light treatments, 18 in. wide to 1 1/2 yards wide, extra values,

49c, 69c, 75c up to \$1.50 a Yard

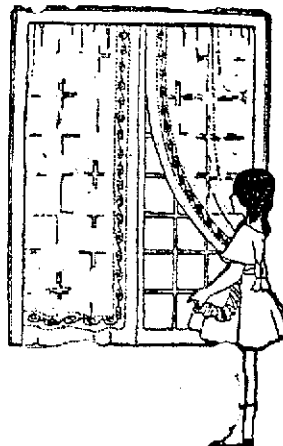
NEW SUNFAST MADRAS

All the latest patterns and colorings for over-drapes and hangings; these are all absolutely sunfast and fadeless, 30 inches wide, genuine imported goods, a yard,

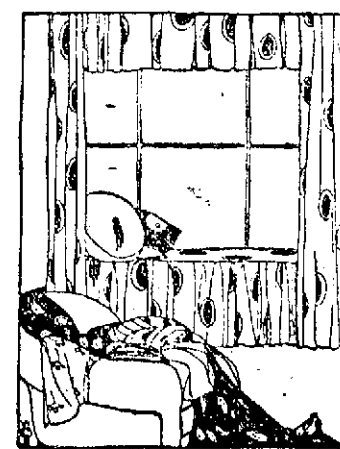
98c, \$1.25 to \$1.98

1000 Pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains,

39c, 49c, 59c, 79c to \$1.98 a Pair



500 Pairs of New Imported Scotch Lace Curtains



Direct from the manufacturers at one-third of today's prices; all our own importation, having purchased the lot more than a year ago; all the newest patterns and color combinations, suitable for dining rooms, chambers, living rooms and reception hall, regular prices \$2.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

\$1.25 to \$3.98

WINDOW SHADES IN WATER COLORS

15,000 New Roller Shades, 36 inches wide by 6 ft. long, guaranteed perfect, in colors, white, ecru, beige, light green, dark green and olive, each.....35c

OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9.30

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

Things Are Moving Here With More Rapidity This Month Than Ever Before in February

It may be on account of the low prices put on the balance of our winter stock of Men's, Women's and Boys' Clothing, or it may be that the buying public fully realize the advance prices they will be asked to pay for garments of like quality next season—anyhow—business was never better with us in February and we want to finish the last lap of the month with even greater activity.

BELOW ARE THE MOVING PRICES ON—

MEN'S, WOMEN'S and BOYS' SUITS and COATS

FOR THE BALANCE OF THE MONTH

Mens' \$25 Suits, marked.....	\$19.75
Mens' \$20 Suits, marked.....	\$14.75
Mens' \$25 Overcoats.....	\$19.75
Mens' \$22.50 Overcoats.....	\$16.50
Mens' \$20 Overcoats.....	\$14.75

Boys' \$13.50 Suits and Coats.....	\$10.50
Boys' \$10 Suits and Coats.....	\$8.75
Boys' \$5 Suits and Coats.....	\$7.75
Boys' \$7 Suits and Coats.....	\$5.75
Boys' \$6 Suits and Coats.....	\$4.75
Boys' \$5 Suits and Coats.....	\$3.75

Ladies' \$35 and \$40 Suits.....	\$21.50
Ladies' \$25 Suits.....	\$16.50
Ladies' \$20 Suits.....	\$12.50
Ladies' \$25 Coats.....	\$19.75
Ladies' \$20 Coats.....	\$16.50
Ladies' \$18.50 Coats.....	\$12.50

FRIDAY NIGHT THREE HOUR SPECIALS

FROM 6.30 TO 9.30 ONLY

Mens' \$20 Black Overcoats.....	\$16.50
Mens' \$4.00 Pants.....	\$2.95
Mens' \$2.50 Pants.....	\$1.95
Mens' \$5.00 Rain Coats.....	\$3.95
Mens' \$2.00 Hats.....	\$1.65
Mens' 50c Winter Caps.....	35c
Mens' \$5.00 Value Sweaters.....	\$2.55
Mens' \$1.50 Shirts.....	85c
Mens' 50c Neckwear.....	39c
Mens' 50c Underwear.....	39c
Mens' 25c Wool Hose.....	17c
Mens' Frisbie 15c Collars.....	5 for 25c
Boys' \$7.00 Two Pant Suits.....	\$4.50
Boys' \$5.00 Winter Overcoats.....	\$3.50
Boys' 50c Winter Caps.....	39c
Boys' 39c Fleece Underwear.....	19c
Ladies' All Wool Serge Skirts.....	\$3.98
Ladies' All Silk \$5.00 Petticoats.....	\$3.98
Ladies' \$5.00 Rain Coats.....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$2.98 Crepe de Chine Waists.....	\$2.39
Ladies' Odd Silk Waists.....	\$1.00
Ladies' 75c Bungalow Aprons.....	49c

MEN'S ODD SUITS, values up to \$18.00, Marked tonight.....\$8.75

Merrimack Clothing Co.

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL.

AMERICAN LINER SAILS FROM LIVERPOOL

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—The Philadelphia, the first American liner to leave Europe since Germany's declaration of unrestricted submarine warfare sailed from here late Wednesday afternoon. She carried 35 passengers of all classes of whom 38 were Americans. Among the few cancellations were those of Frank Simmons and Winfield R. Sheehan, who had planned to sail, but were prevented at the last moment by business reasons. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, formerly United States minister to Holland, originally had intended to sail on the Philadelphia, but decided

Worms—A Danger to Children

No gain in a child's health and strength is possible until all worms are removed. Signs of worms are: Deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly with occasional gripings and pains about the navel, pale face of leaden tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, itching of the nose, itching of the short dry cough, grinding of the little red points sticking out on the tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever, if you see any of these symptoms in your child don't lose another minute, but get a bottle of Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller.

Mrs. Norrat of Houston, Texas, writes: "I would not be without Dr. True's Elixir in my home." No better Laxative made for young or old. At all dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1. Write to us for further information.

Dr. J. F. True Co.
Auburn, Maine.

OWL THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW
A Big Week-End Program, Headed by the Popular Screen Star
THURLOW BERGEN in "THE CITY"
A powerful picturization of Clyde Fitch's latest and greatest play.
A play that deals, in a vivid manner, with the pitfalls of a big city.

HELENE ROSSON & FRANKLIN RITCHIE
in "THE UNDERTOW"
A Gripping Photoplay Dealing with the Eternal Strife Between
Capital and Labor.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In a Side Splitting Comedy

LOOK!—On and After Monday, the Triangle Pictures, the World's Greatest Productions, Will be Shown at the Owl, Exclusively.

CROWN Theatre

SPECIAL ATTRACTION—TODAY AND TOMORROW ONLY
The World's Greatest Circus Stars
MLLE. EVELYN and M. ARTURO in
"THE JOCKEY OF DEATH"
A wonderful story of circus life. The most thrilling photoplay ever filmed. A film in which thrills follow thrills just as they do in "the big tent."

ALSO SHOWING ON THE SAME PROGRAM
CHARLIE CHAPLIN
In One of His Funniest and Best Comedies

OTHER FEATURES **ADMISSION, 5c-10c**
On Monday and Tuesday, the First and Second Episodes of "PATRIA" Will be Presented

ROYAL Theatre

TODAY AND TOMORROW—A VARIED PROGRAM
COMEDIES
A Biograph Re-Issue
One Round O'Brien
WITH FRED MACE
HAM AND RED COMEDY
AND OTHERS

SERIALS
PEARL WHITE, PATTEN
FAMOUS STAR IN
"PEARL OF THE ARMY"
Charles Hitchcock and Dorothy Kelly in Biograph's
"Secret Kingdom"
"GRANT, POLICE REPORTER"

Sunday

5—GREAT ACTS—5
The Musical Comedy Favorites
AMERICAN QUARTET
Clever Singers and Dancers
DANNY MOORE
The Popular Irish Tenor
WILLIS AND LAWTON
A Boy—A Girl—A Piano
WALTERS AND DICK
Delightfuls of Real Comedy
MORGAN AND WILLIAMS
That Different Act
SOME SPLENDID SHOW

Opera House

Packed Houses at Every Performance. Get Seats Early
THE SPRINGTIME PLAY OF YOUTH
The Emerson Players Present Oscar O'Shea and Edward Lillie's Play of the Present Day—The Sweetest and Cleanest Attraction Offered on the American Stage in Years.
LITTLE PEGGY O'MOORE
On Account of the Demand for Seats, Especially for the Evening Performances, Those Who Can Do So, Should Attend the Matinee.
NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW SELLING—NEXT WEEK
THE SEASON'S BIGGEST HIT
The Emerson Players Will Present
"BROADWAY JONES"
Geo. M. Cohan's Greatest Achievement
Bon Bon Matinee for the Ladies, Monday
Make Reservations Now for Washington's Birthday.

OUTGREW HER STRENGTH

A fine, tall daughter, the pride of her parents, may have grown too fast. If, with her height, she is calm, even-tempered, rosy, with bright eyes and a springy footstep, you have nothing to fear for your girl. But this rapid growth is sometimes gained at the expense of her strength. Wayward temper, a constant hunger for sweets, headaches, and a pain in the back and side after a little healthy exertion mean that instead of entering womanhood smoothly and without disturbance, as she should, she is paying already the penalty of thin blood. Watch for moods. Look, after she has climbed a hill or run upstairs for breathlessness, a color that comes and goes, and a heart that beats fast and painfully. These mean anemia, and an anemic girl will never make a healthy, blooming woman. She is bloodless. Let her have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Soon a better appetite, bright eyes, calm temper and fresher color in lips and cheeks will tell you she is making new blood. Then all will be well.

RED CROSS WORK

Lowell Branch of the American Red Cross Completes Work of Organizing Its Activities

A meeting in furtherance of Red Cross work was held last evening at the home of Miss Virginia Legare, 45 Mt. Washington street. Miss Ruth Burke addressed a large number of women on the local needs of the Red Cross and much interest was aroused among them.

The Lowell branch of the American Red Cross—a subsidiary organization of the Middlesex county chapter of which it is at the same time the official head—has completed the work of organizing its activities by way of preparing for the duties which actual war would impose. The majority of the committees will be called upon for work only if the war actually makes demands upon them. But the work already done has taken a jump to war proportions within the past few weeks and more money has been collected, more members have been added, and more sewing has been done in the two weeks than in the past year.

The whole organizing work devolved upon the executive committee of the local branch, headed by Mrs. John O'Donnell as honorary chairman. This committee numbers in addition to the regular officers of the branch the chairmen of all sub-committees. The regular officers are: Chairman, Hon. John Jacob Rogers; vice chairman, Philip S. Marden; secretary, Miss Ruth Burke; treasurer, George R. Chandler; assistant treasurer, Miss Julia T. Pevey.

The finance committee, headed by John A. Hunnewell and including responsible banking and business men, has arranged plans for the provision of funds in event of stress.

The membership committee, John H. Murphy chairman, is actively procuring new members and will shortly open downtown stations for the easy reception and registration of all volunteers.

Florence H. Nesmith is constituted purchasing agent with the duty of procuring all raw materials for the use of the work rooms, and the work-rooms (now 403 Hildroth building) are in charge of Mrs. John K. Whitler, assisted by Mrs. P. S. Marden and Mrs. M. R. Jefferson, with a large committee of workers. Plans include the opening of other work-

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rooms in event it becomes necessary, and eventually the securing of a packing room where all finished packages will be packed ready and shipped and where all raw materials which require sorting and handling will then be assembled prior to distribution, either to the work-rooms or to outside workers. Until such preparation is effected, however, the distribution of sewing to outside workers will continue to be made at the work-rooms under supervision of the surgical supplies committee there in charge. Mrs. Albert W. Thompson is head of the packing committee.

Mrs. H. D. Pickering of the committee on convalescent care has already arranged for the active support of workers in practically every church parish and social organization in Lowell.

Mrs. William Porter White has been given full charge of a committee on motor service, the aim of which is to secure the promise of as many owners as possible of motor and motor trucks to provide vehicles in any case of local emergency due to the outbreak of war.

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TODAY AND SATURDAY, MATINEE AT 2, EVENING AT 8
Thomas Musical Comedy Co. Presents
"Ten Thousand Dollar Beauty"
Two Special Added Attractions
FOUR MUSICAL KLEISES—Comedy Musicians
MAY HIXON Character Artist
Secure your seats in advance and avoid disappointment.
Prices: Matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c. Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c.

BIG SUNDAY CONCERT

SIX STAR ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE
JEWEL Theatre
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
CHARLES CHAPLIN
in a 2-Act Comedy—The New Universal Serial
"THE PURPLE MASK"
With Francis Ford and Grace Cunard
Others include: THE CHANCE MALE with King Baggott, Usual prices

THE JAMES CO

Merrimack Street, Cor. of Palmer

SATURDAY

Sale of New Dresses and Waists

STRIPED TAFFETA DRESSES, fashioned on smart sport lines. Striking color combinations, gold and blue, green and blue, blue and white. Specially Priced **15.00**

NEW SERGE FROCKS, in navy blue and seal brown; have collars and sashes of wool jersey, in contrasting colors. Specially Priced **12.50**

MISSSES' TAFFETA FROCKS with scalloped coats and transparent Georgette sleeves. Navy blue, beige and white. Specially Priced **18.50**

BRAIDED DRESSES of crepe de chine, with long moyenage lines. In "old gold" and white. Specially Priced **15.00**



NEW BLOUSES—A Sale

Among dozens of NEW styles clamoring to be advertised, we have selected these as typical of the excellent values offered in the sale.

CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES of a beautiful quality, which we cannot expect to duplicate later. New tucked fronts and backs, hemstitched yokes, and Dutch necks. Flesh, maize and white. **4.95**

TO CLOSE OUT
125 COATS—The Entire Stock **40 SUITS—The Entire Stock**
9.75 **15.00** **7.50** **15.00**
Formerly Up to \$22.50 Formerly Up to \$39.50 Formerly to \$25.00 Formerly to \$95.00
ALL SALES FINAL



WHITE VOILE BLOUSES, showing wide pleated jabots with color-embroidered dots, that lend a "hand-made" air. Wide edgings of cream tinted valenciennes lace. **1.95**

establishment. Mr. Calnan is prominent socially, being a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Y.M.C.A.

Don't forget Big 3. A.O.H., Feb. 16.

JOHN I. DONOVAN
Lawrence Young Man, Well Known Here, Chosen Master of Grammar School

Lowell friends of Mr. John I. Donovan of Lawrence will be gratified to learn that he has been selected master of the Alexander Bruce school in the down-river city, to succeed Edward O'Connell, deceased. Mr. Donovan is a product of Lawrence, a graduate of the schools and was graduated from Harvard university with honors in June, 1913. After leaving Harvard he was chosen a member of the faculty of the Lawrence high school, where he gave universal satisfaction as a teacher of the teaching force. Mr. Donovan has many warm friends in Lowell who recognize in him a young man of many scholarly attainments and his rapid rise in educational circles, while still a young man, they feel, is richly deserved.

ESSAY MEDAL COMPETITION
The education committee of the Lowell board of trade has chosen "Lucy Larcom, Mill Girl" as the subject for the annual competition for the essay medals by pupils of the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar and parochial schools of the city. It has been suggested by the committee that in each school some recitation of a bit of Lucy Larcom poetry be included in the exercises in celebration of Lowell day, on April 1. The pupils are given plenty of time prior to Lowell day to write essays of not less than 200 and not more than 500 words on the chosen subject. The winners in each school will meet at the high school on Thursday, Mar. 22, at 2 p. m., at which time they will re-write or compose a new essay on the same subject, but this time without a chance for outside help or suggestions or reference. The winner of this final competition will be awarded a gold medal.

LADIES' NIGHT
Grafton hall was last evening the scene of a large gathering, the occasion being a ladies' night, conducted under the auspices of the members of the organization of the N. Y. A.C.F. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion and all present spent a most enjoyable evening.

The evening's program which consisted of vocal and instrumental selections was given under the direction of Eugene J. N. Dapont, of Nashua, N. H. and those who took part were as follows: Miss Beata Gendreau, Adolpho Cole and others.

At the close of the concert general dancing was started and continued till a reasonable hour to the sweet strains of music furnished by Gendreau's singing orchestra. During intermission refreshments were served. The committee in charge consisted of Charles Beucher, Charles Narmandin, William Brautman, George Houle and Theodore L. Blanchette.

BEST TALENT, ASSOCIATE HALL TONIGHT
CAMBRIDGE LOSES POSTOFFICE
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Indorsement by the postoffice department of Postmaster Murray's recent action in eliminating Cambridge as a separate postal station and ruling that mail destined for Cambridge be designed for Boston, Mass., was announced in a letter received yesterday by Representative Dilling.

Mr. Dilling said he had been assured that Postmaster Murray's action would be reversed.

30,000 FIRES A YEAR
Caused By Careless Use of Electric Irons and Other Electric Devices
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Careless use of electric irons and other electric devices such as toasters, plate warmers, etc., causes 30,000 or more fires a year, says a statement issued by the national board of fire underwriters. Most of these fires are small but the aggregate loss is large. The statement in particular warns against leaving these devices with the current turned on when not in use.

PLAYHOUSE
THREE MORE SHOWINGS ONLY
CIVILIZATION
TONIGHT AT EIGHT
Saturday Matinee at 2, Saturday Night at 8
DON'T MISS IT
PRICES—Matinee 15 and 25 cents
Evenings 25 and 50 cents
PHONE 1170

SAY LIVERMORE CLEANED UP \$800,000

FORMER BOSTON BOY WAS SHORT
74,200 SHARES IN PEACE NOTE
BREAK

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—In the records of Harriman & Co., brokers, at 111 Broadway, the rules committee of the house of representatives yesterday read the story of the winnings that enabled Jesse L. Livermore, formerly of Boston, to "come back" the first of this year to Wall street with his debts wiped out and a more than comfortable fortune besides.

Livermore has been a spectacular figure on the street for the past 13 years. He has gone to the very top and as regularly gone to the very bottom. Two years ago Saturday he seemed to have come definitely to an end of his career, for then he filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, acknowledging liabilities of \$1,024,474 and claiming assets of "unknown value" only.

Five weeks ago Livermore announced in the offices of Harriman & Co. that he didn't owe anybody anything. He had settled even the obligations that had been wiped out by the court. Yesterday it was shown that he had been able to do this by profits of at least \$800,000 he took as a result of the break in the market Dec. 20 last—the day the president's note to the powers was made public.

Covered 74,200 Shares

Livermore's name was not revealed in the testimony before the rules committee. Oliver Harriman, head of Harriman & Co., wrote it for the committee's information, but no one outside the committee saw what he wrote. It can be said, however, that it was Livermore's account which the broker had been detailing just before he wrote and

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr.
Edwards' Olive Tablets are
a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

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Armour's
STAR Ham and Bacon

Keep their hold on public favor by reason of their *proved* goodness. When you order by name, either *Star Ham* (in the *Stockinet Covering*) or *Star Bacon*, or any of the *Armour Oval Label* Products, you are making no costly experiments—you know the high food value and the absolute quality of what you will receive.

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PRODUCTS

passed the slip of paper across the table to Chairman Henry.

On Dec. 20 and 21, the day before the note was made public, and the day following, Livermore covered 74,200 shares of stock on which he had gone short. Of these purchases 56,900 were made the first day and 17,300 the second. The first of that week he had been short 80,000 shares of a great variety of stocks—15 or 20," his broker said. He had been going short since the first of November and the profit he was able to make averaged 10 points, it is said. Having had more than \$8,000,000 at stake at one time, he met all his contracts and had \$500,000 in addition.

The committee has a telegram Livermore sent at 1:12 p. m. Dec. 20 to G. Howie Chipman, Washington manager for Harriman & Co., reading: "Have you heard anything about the government issuing this afternoon a statement regarding the economic condition of Europe?"

J. L. L. Chipman's answer was "have you?" and heard nothing more until after 5 o'clock.

Conspicuous as a "Piker"

Meantime, Livermore was making the most of the two hours of the market remaining to him.

The committee some days ago sent word to Livermore at Palm beach that if he wanted to take the stand he could. No answer has been received. Reports current in the street yesterday were that the plunger had been dealing in

cotton while on his vacation and that he had added not less than \$1,000,000 to his December winnings.

One other thing in the evidence of Harriman made the committee prick up its ears. The broker admitted that he had a member of congress among his customers.

"But," he added, "this is a very small account, and on the long side. He bought 50 shares of Steel common on Dec. 21."

The name of this "piker" was not asked for, especially since he had been on the long side and had not bought until after the president's note had been published.

With these two entertaining bits the committee ended its public hearings in New York. It will meet again in Washington on Monday, but in executive session, probably, to begin work on its report for which it will then have but eight days. Sherman L. Whipple, counsel to the committee, will remain in New York today to go over some further reports from brokers. Representatives Campbell, Foster and Bennett will stay with him.

NO POTATOES FOR CATTLE

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A Stockholm despatch to Reuters says that the Swedish government has decided to take possession of all stocks throughout the country of barley, oats and cereal products. The use of potatoes for feeding animals also has been prohibited.

BELGIAN RELIEF AGAIN IN U. S. HANDS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Representatives of the American commission for relief in Belgium will not withdraw from the occupied portions of Belgium and northern France, as previously had been arranged, but will remain for the present, it is now stated.

The commission received yesterday a despatch from its office in Rotterdam, saying that at a meeting held in Brussels the German authorities announced that all representatives of the commission might remain in Belgium and northern France on the same footing as heretofore.

Present at this meeting were Baron von der Lancken, civil governor of Brussels, the American and Spanish ministers, representatives of the Belgian relief commission and of the Belgian national committee.

A Reuters despatch from The Hague says the German legation there states that Germany is permitting Americans to continue relief work in Belgium and northern France. An official note to this effect, the legation states, was addressed on Feb. 16 to the diplomatic controller of nutrition work. Furthermore, the American minister at Brussels was given the opportunity to participate in the central management of the nutrition work.

The German authorities further declare, the legation states, that in the future, as in the past, they would be willing to accede to every demand of the commission for relief in Belgium.

WAR DEPT. CALLS FOR MEN FOR ARMY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The war department yesterday called upon individual citizens, patriotic societies and organizations, many of which have offered their services since the break of relations with Germany, to help get recruits for the army.

It is the first step of the kind ever taken by the government in time of peace, army officers say, and it is regarded as a forcible illustration of the need the army feels for more men.

A circular letter sent out yesterday is introduced with a statement that those who are interested in preparedness "can render no more efficient service at present than by using their utmost influence to recruit the regular army to the strength authorized by law."

Particular emphasis is given in another section of the letter to the desirability of having individuals, societies or associations give immediate assistance in obtaining the men now needed.

Two plans are specified by which the assistance can be rendered. The first is "by encouraging the qualified men to enlist at once," and the second suggests that information be given to the nearest recruiting officer for the army as to the names and addresses of "qualified men who are likely to enlist."

All the regiments need from 200 to 100 additional men.

The navy department also has asked assistance from civilians and organizations in recruiting work. Rear Admiral Palmer, in charge of recruiting work, said yesterday that the Navy League was conducting an active recruiting campaign and other similar bodies were being interested in the work.

More than 150 recruits were enlisted by the navy last month and indications are that a new record will be made in February.

PRIVATE MCGILLEN DEAD

Relatives of Private Daniel F. McGillen of the 8th Irish Regiment of the British army were notified Tuesday night of his death at Horton hospital, Epsom, England. He was taken suddenly ill while on duty in France, December 22, 1916, and was invalided to England. He enlisted in Canada, October 15, 1915, and participated in several battles along the western front. He was wounded several times. Deceased was born in Lawrence, 34 years ago and worked in the mills up to the time of his enlistment. He was very well known in Lowell and had many friends here. He leaves three brothers, Charles, James, and John; Joseph, Kathleen, four sisters, Misses Mary, Katherine, Bridget and Jane McGillen. Burial took place at Epsom, England, where Private McGillen was interred with military honors.

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Spring Styles
Now Ready

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

FOOD SALE
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By Children of
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Annual February Sale of SILK POPLINS

— IS ON —

REMNANTS OF \$1.50 and \$2.00 GRADES
ONLY **69c** A YARD

REMNANTS OF \$2.00 to \$4.00 GRADES
ONLY **\$1.19** A YARD

15,000 yards yesterday morning carefully matched in patterns for all sorts of frocks for women and children. Plenty of Suit, Jacket and Waist patterns left today—but yesterday's selling was the biggest ever at this season.

Palmer St.

Right Aisle

Don't Miss Our Wonderful Showing of the New SPRING FABRICS

Our entire centre aisle is given over to this splendid display, which includes all the latest designs in weaves and colorings brought out this season by the best mills—domestic and foreign.

Featuring "LORRAINE" goods—the finest grade of textiles in the country. Every yard fast colors.

Palmer St.

Centre Aisle



Sale of Winter Coats

— AT —

Big Reductions

\$15 and \$18.50 Coats
— NOW — **\$12.50**

\$20 and \$22.50 Coats
— NOW — **\$15.00**

\$25.00 Velour Coats
With Raccoon Collars—Now
\$18.50

\$50.00 Plush Coats
With Raccoon Collars and Cuffs—Now
\$35.00

98c House Dresses Reduced to 69c

About 25 dozen House Dresses go on sale Friday morning at 69c. These dresses sold for 98c. All sizes. Colors: Pink, blue, brown and gray. Reduced Price 69c

SALE OF

WAISTS

AT HALF PRICE

Only **\$1** Each

REGULAR PRICE \$2.00

About 50 dozen Ladies' Waists go on sale this morning at just half price. This lot is made up of Cotton and Silk Waists in all sizes and every waist in the lot originally sold for \$2.00.

ONLY **\$1.00** EACH

NO MEMOS AND
ALL SALES FINAL

Cloak Department

Second Floor

Strap Pocket Books and Hand Bags

VACHETTE POCKET BOOK with strap handle at top; nine inch book; inside frame and mirror; moire lined, in tan, grey, blue, lilac and green; with gilt and nickel fasteners. Regular price \$4.00. Specially priced at **\$3.00**

HAND BAGS—Black only, nine inch, nickel frame, self-lock safety catch, moire lined, in grey, blue, green and lilac. Also a few in fancy silk linings; inside purse. Specially priced at **\$2.50**

West Section

Right Aisle

Basement Shoe Specials

250 PAIRS OF CHILDREN'S HIGH CUT BUTTON SHOES—In gun metal and patent colt, on wide nature shape lasts. Every pair a saved shoe. Sizes 8½ to 11. Regular price \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.85**

180 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S WARM SHOES—Some are all felt with felt soles; others are warm lined. All sizes in the lot 3 to 9. Regular price \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.25**

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

PERCALES

Mill remnants of the best quality of percales—new spring patterns and shirting stripes, light and dark colors, 17c value on the piece, at **12½c** Yard

CAMBRIC

One case of fine Cambric, full pieces, full 36 inches wide, nice fine quality, at **12½c** Yard

BATES CREPE

Two cases of Bates Crepe remnants in a large variety of new patterns; plain colors, stripes and checks; 25c value, at **12½c** Yard

DRESS CORDUROY

Mill remnants of Dress Corduroy, white and colors, 30 to 36 inches wide, \$1.00 value, at **50c** Yard

O'BRIEN'S

Our Finest Stein-Bloch Overcoats that were \$20, \$22.50 and \$25—a few higher—are offered today at one price

\$17.50

The bulk of these are \$25.00 coats, with a few of the lower priced, and five coats that sold for \$30 or \$35.

They're mostly in the fitted or pinch-back models for young men—only a few box coats.

Also, a small lot of Greatcoats, (not Stein-Bloch's) that were \$20 and \$25.

To effect a quick clean-up of the lot, we have named this very low price.

"Round-up" of \$15, \$17.50 and \$20

OVERCOATS

at **\$12.50**

Young men will find good choosing in this range at \$12.50, especially in the fitted and pinch-back models—including plain blues and oxfords and fancy mixtures.

The "Round-up" of \$15, \$17.50 and \$20

Suits

at **\$12.50**

IS STILL ON

We have added some last spring's \$15.00 and \$17.50 suits to this "Round-up" at \$12.50, so that the man who will look ahead can save money and get better fabrics than we can offer in the new goods at regular prices.

Also—\$20, \$22.50 and some \$25.00 Suits are now \$17.50

\$25.00 and \$27.50 Suits now **\$21.50**

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR. TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

OUTLOOK FOR WAR

Will there be war between the United States and Germany?
The answer to that question may be flashed over the wireless or by cable at any moment, in the announcement that the "overt act" or casus belli has been committed.

The United States is not anxious for war. On the contrary President Wilson, a man of peace, is endeavoring to avoid it; but Germany reaffirms her unrestricted submarine policy to stop all commerce within the proclaimed neutral zone. As a result of that policy American commerce is blocked; but Germany goes farther and holds American sailors as prisoners and orders the American flag of relief to be hauled down in Belgium. These and other hostile acts indicate that while we are suffering these indignities, Germany is planning to perpetrate many more.

President Wilson is endeavoring to provide for the safety of 2000 Americans who are known to be in the Teutonic countries or their allies; and as Germany seems to interpret all our purposes in the worst possible light, she might cause the American residents to suffer for any decisive action on the part of the United States. This is one consideration which delays action even in regard to the arming of merchant ships which are held in port until we too are feeling the effect of the German blockade.

The Orleans and the Rochester, two American freighters, are now racing across the ocean to see which will be first to enter the war zone.

The German press criticizes this episode as a race for the black ribbon of the sea and hints that if both vessels are sunk after the warning given, the responsibility will rest with the American government. Hence the fate of these vessels will be watched with deep anxiety. If they fall in with a British convoyed squadron they may escape, but there is no probability that they will be spared by the submarine captains because of their being American. Should either or both be sunk then it would appear that the government at Washington could no longer avoid steps to protect American commerce and American lives on the high seas against the ravages of the ruthless German submarines. Indeed it may be too long to wait for that result.

There is no doubt that President Wilson is keeping the situation well in hand and dealing with matters so that in case war be declared it will be universally admitted that there was the most ample justification.

In view of the oft-repeated and deliberate violation of American rights on the sea, and others piling up from day to day, it seems that the government cannot delay much longer in taking whatever steps may be necessary to protect American neutral commerce, to break the blockade of our own ports and assert our rights as a nation to the unimpeded use of the high seas by the neutral nations. The situation has become almost intolerable, and action of some kind must be taken without much further delay.

The government will have to open our ports and they may be opened to the ships of the Allies as well as to Americans; it will have to arm merchantmen and freighters and also to provide convoys. In this way the United States may help to defeat the submarine warfare and hasten the end of the war.

President Wilson is probably endeavoring to avoid the last resort if that can possibly be done consistent with the rights, the dignity and the honor of the nation. But it can't be done, Mr. President, if we are to judge from the action and the defiant policy of Germany within the past week.

CRIBBING THE TEACHERS

The majority of the municipal council in dealing with the appropriations on Wednesday slashed the school estimate with the intention of cutting off the increase in salaries granted by the school board. Some of the members even went so far as to remark that certain teachers do not need to work and should resign to leave places for those who do. That remark was highly unjust to the teachers who as a class earn every dollar they get and more than they get. If a few of them, and they are very few, have accumulated enough to enable them to own their homes, they have done so by thrift and economy for which they should not be twitted at this stage.

The city charter gives the school board the right to fix the compensation of teachers. Recently the board granted an increase in salary which was well deserved although had it been more liberal the teachers of Lowell would still be receiving less than those of other leading cities in the commonwealth.

Unless the teachers are liberally paid the best of them will go to other cities that pay higher salaries. Already twenty Lowell teachers are employed in Cambridge. This city will have to support its schools and pay its teachers the rate of salary fixed by the board whether the aldermen like it or not. It is regrettable to find among the aldermen a disposition to stand by practically every other class of city employees except the school teachers.

OUR TREATY WITH GERMANY

Owing to the fact that some people claim that Germany has a right to stop neutral commerce in the war zone which she has proclaimed to prevent neutral vessels entering the ports of the British Isles and France, it may be well to show that apart from the law of nations recognized in civilized warfare and established by precedent and agreement, there is a specific treaty in existence between Germany and the United States covering the questions at issue.

It is the treaty of 1825, which Germany asked the United States to reaffirm while apparently reserving to herself the right to ignore its most important provisions. The United States had never failed to observe this treaty.

When in 1915 Germany proclaimed a war zone on the ocean, Secretary Lansing addressed a note of protest to the German government, in which he said:

"The government of the United States cannot admit that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away be made to operate as in any degree an abrogation of the rights either of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality. The government of the United States, therefore, deems it reasonable to expect that the Imperial German government will adopt the measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect of the safeguarding

then existing may permit, observing the principles and rules of the law of nations generally acknowledged."

It was amusing to find the German press invoking the provisions of this treaty in behalf of the German crews of the vessels interned here, even after the Imperial government had proclaimed a war zone and submarine warfare in open contravention thereof. When violations of the treaty were put up to Germany by Secretary Lansing the Imperial government evaded the issue and refused to change its policy. Thus the treaty, so far as Germany is concerned, is no better than a scrap of paper.

GRANITE BLOCK PAVING

The consensus of opinion in disinterested circles is that brick is decidedly the best and most lasting material for paving purposes. That being the case, why is brick not generally used in road construction in preference to concrete? It is said that some of the concrete roads constructed last year already show signs of wear and tear—"The Editorial."

We are compelled to differ with the bright and usually accurate journal issued from So. Whately, Ind. We do not know what are the conditions in Whately, nor do we assume that an editor of such breadth of view as is



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Be sure to get the genuine; then money will be refunded if not satisfactory

Glad to Endorse the Plant Juice

Lowell Man Had Suffered for the Past Two Years With Bad Stomach Trouble

Many local people are daily testifying that the effects of Plant Juice, the new herbal stomach remedy, on their systems, be chronic indigestion, cases of stomach, liver and kidney trouble, and that it stands the highest for its



EUGENE VONDAL

remarkable results in the most distressing cases.

Following is the signed statement of Mr. Eugene Vondal, of No. 32 Bridge street, who has many friends and acquaintances in this city:

"For the past two years I have suffered a great deal with my stomach, could not sleep at night, had headaches, and my food fermented and caused gas to form. I suffered many after eating, was constipated and had a bad taste in my mouth continually. I had night sweats and at times felt very faint and weak, in fact seemed to be completely run down and had no ambition or energy to do anything. After taking Plant Juice for several weeks I feel like a new man. I sleep well, can eat anything I want and digest it, am not constipated, and am feeling the best I have in years. Plant Juice has cured my stomach trouble, and I am glad to recommend it to others."

Plant Juice acts like magic in stomach trouble, gas, fermentation, heavy undigested food, after meals and on returning. It attacks and destroys all poisons in the blood, cures indigestion and restores them to normal condition. It banishes rheumatism from the blood.

"The Plant Juice Man" is at home the Druggists in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public, and is introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturdays he will remain at the store until 10 p.m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

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For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

DON'T USE DYES FOR GRAY HAIR

Apply Q-Ban—Simple, Safe, Healthful and Guaranteed to Restore Natural Color.

Don't use dyes. They are not only sticky, disagreeable and in bad taste, but actually dangerous. A good many reputable drug stores won't sell them. Use Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. This will accomplish wonderful results. Simply wet your hair with Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer. Back will come the natural dark shade, evenly, gradually and permanently. This is the right way, the healthy one. Q-Ban claims no instant miracles—it leaves that claim to dyes and the like. But it does restore the original color correctly and helps your hair in growth, helps it to be glossy, lustrous, soft, beautiful, charming.

Q-Ban is all ready to use. It is guaranteed to be harmless and sold under the makers' warranty of satisfaction or your money back. At Lige's Hair-Dressings, Drug Store, Merrimack street, Lowell, and all good drug stores, a large bottle for 50c, or send direct to Hestig-Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.

"Hair Culture," interesting, interesting booklet, sent free. Write for it today. Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo; also Q-Ban Depilatory for removing superfluous hair.—Adv.

Mr. Stoll, forms an opinion entirely upon local conditions; but we can assure him that granite block pavement as laid in Lowell with solid concrete base and cement seaming cannot be surpassed by any brand of pavement in this country. And as for brick, we have here the remains of some brick paving in old sidewalks hollowed and hobbled, but we are anxiously waiting to see them taken up and replaced by the sort of granolithic that never becomes slippery.

Our granite block paving is expensive, but it is guaranteed to last over twenty years under the most severe traffic to be found in any manufacturing city.

RATS

The people of every city should note the success of the ratting campaign being conducted by the Women's Municipal league of Boston. Already thousands of rodents have been bagged, but that number will not be missed in Boston, where the rats are said to have done a large part of the excavation work for the subway system.

FOOD TIED UP

We are told that freight yards are blocked with food and grain awaiting shipment to Europe. Why not turn it back to be used by the people of the United States who are already paying famine prices for potatoes, flour, meat and grain?

Mr. Bryan says he had nothing to do with the private message sent to Germany, minimizing President Wilson's action. It is still true, however, that somebody cabled parts of Mr. Bryan's speeches as expressing popular sentiment. If Germany swallows that stuff, she is welcome to it.

Seen and Heard

Good advice: Take care not to spend your money foolishly, especially before you get it.

There is one comforting thought—that you have to pay for gasoline you save, in part, on shoes.

What does the policeman on the night force think about as he goes wandering around the streets all night?

We should, of course, excuse the pride and haughty air of the citizen who has a man come in to take care of his furnace every morning and every night.

Bliss says that some day when he has a little leisure time he is going to the telephone office to see just what Central does when she says mechanically: "It will ring there again."

You're Right Albert

Albert Stroud is not deceived by the picture of the woman wearing a \$25,000 coat. He says there is no such thing as a \$25,000 coat, any more than there is a 35-cent hair cut. They just charge that much for it.—Kansas City Star.

Beautiful Lives

Beautiful lives are those that seek to make life beautiful—speak to peak. Sending the sunlight, sending the

That heal the sorrow and dry the tear, Beautiful lives, that build and bloom in every sunless and silent room. A shimmer of beauty that those that dwell may feel the touch of the beautiful

spell. Beautiful lives, that find their way into the corners so dark and gray, And dust the cobwebs and bring the gleam. That hermit souls therein may dream.

Beautiful lives are those that find the beautiful side of every kind, And passing it on and making it grow in every aching heart of woe. Beautiful lives, that where they pass are like a smile along the street, Like a butterfly poised on azure wings. Beautiful lives, that come with love to comfort the heart of dream and dove. And spread the fashion of being sweet from door to door in the little street.

Beautiful lives are those that give beautiful love that the world may live in mellowed manners and tenderer ways.

Love is kind and tender; days; Beautiful lives are those that seek to help the helpless and aid the weak. To cheer the cheerless and sing and dance the merry of this world.

In such a friendly and fearless style; Beautiful lives that are a dew On dusty roads that the world plows And a vine by the door and flower on the sill.

To bring glad beauty to lone and ill. —Kansas City Journal.

Very Latest Conveyance

The latest mode of conveyance is the "unconceivable" drawn-sleigh, and Lowell has, or at least had, one of these new contraptions. It doubtless was home made, but that is beside the question. The fact remains that Wednesday morning a motor-cycle with a side car attachment went

There has been a wonderful response to our MARK-DOWN SALE

Hundreds that sold up to \$20.00 now
\$12.50

This has been the greatest sale we ever held, the largest business we have ever recorded. Never before in the entire history of this store has a sale developed such active interest. The men of this city quickly grasped the significance of our price reductions at a time when prices on all commodities are going upward.

Men's and Young Men's OVERCOATS

Conservative cut—Some lined throughout, Skinner satin—Box Overcoats and Belters, back and skeleton with satin yokes and sleeves—Have sold for \$18 and \$20.

\$12.50

Men's and Young Men's SUITS

Conservative models, English models and "belters,"—fine fancy worsteds, chevots, homespun, all wool, brown, blue and green flannels, hand tailored suits, sold up to \$20.

\$12.50

Blue Serge Suits

Medium and heavy weights—all wool and fast colors—from lots that sold for \$15 and \$20.

\$12.50

Mackinaws

Our entire stock, plain and fancy plaids—new models, sold for \$8, \$9 and \$10.

\$6.50

HERE ARE SOME EQUALLY GOOD BARGAINS FROM OUR HIGHEST PRICED LOTS OF SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Fine Suits

—Hand tailored, Winter Suits in the very smartest models. Sold up to \$22 and \$23.

\$15.00

Suits and Overcoats

—Men's and Young Men's. Sold for \$25 and \$28.

\$20.00

Rogers-Peet and Society Brand Suits

Sold for \$32, \$33, \$35 and \$38.50

\$24.50

Rogers-Peet Overcoats

Conservative dress models and box overcoats. Sold for \$35, \$38.

\$29.50

PUTNAM & SON CO.

166 CENTRAL STREET

bumping down Merrimack street, hauling a sleigh. The sleigh shafts were tied to the back of the cycle and the sleigh was filled with boxes of some sort, presumably for delivery.

The Son of A. Gunn

The editor of a paper not far from here is in bad on account of a wedding. The bridegroom was named Gunn and the girl's name was Smith. The editor turned in the copy to his office boy just before going to press, then hurried to the train to be gone two days. When the paper was printed the article was headed "Gunn-Smith" and went on to say that the bride was arrayed in "male" instead of "female" and she carried a large red "nose" when the copy was "rose." The editor wrote that the groom was a well-to-do son of A. Gunn, the boy set it up. "The groom is a well-to-do son of a gun!"—Lamberton Star.

Evolution of a Man

When he first began to take his lunches at the cafeteria it was plain to be seen that he was green as grass.

To bring glad beauty to lone and ill.

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and wholly unused to the ways of the city. Regular patrons took interest in watching him. The first day he attempted to "turn on" the liquid soap container to get a drink of water and had sat at a table 10 minutes before he discovered that he had to get his own meal.

But now—you should see him. Gradually from the crude has been modeled the perfect specimen. No longer is he the meek, unprotesting male, but knows the ropes as well as the best of them and isn't backward about asserting himself. And with this perfect polish there has been a change in garb, pinch-back coat, a linen collar instead of the rubber kind, flashy and fashionable neckwear and all the rest. Bye and bye he may get to wearing spats. Those who have been watching him wonder if he's struck a real job or is in love.—Brookline Enterprise.

An Angry Editor

We received a notice from the postmaster at Rogers to discontinue The Put to a wealthy citizen.

We have given this man and his family a number of nice notices in the columns of this paper, and some of them were so well written that they appeared not only in the dailies of this state, but even copied by the New York dailies. A son won high honors at college; we wrote him up in our best style; another member of the family married; we published a column write-up of the wedding; two of the family had been in the hospital;

each got a consoling notice from The Put. If they had undertaken to buy all this with money they would have failed. It costs money to put the notices in type and money to buy the paper to print them on. From this expenditure of money we received a discourteous notice on his part, from the postmaster to discontinue his paper. Under the circumstances, had he been as good as he thinks himself to be, he would have written and asked the amount he was in arrears and would have sent the little 30 cents he owed on the paper along with a courteous request to discontinue it. The trouble with these people is that they have some money and a little of the education that money can buy and they think they are better than other people and it is their business to show other people how smart they are. Well, it just makes us tired, that's all. —Yeu Ridge Pod.

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BROWN SAYS RAY IS GREAT RUNNER

George V. Brown, manager of the B. A. A. is one of those who believe that Joe Ray, the Chicago star, has it in him to run two miles, at least indoors, in 9 minutes, 5 seconds. According to Brown, Ray started off on his first lap of his record breaking performance at Madison Square Garden as if he were running in a relay race and when he was tipped off that he was traveling too fast, he went to the other extreme and slowed down so much. Brown thinks that had Ray run his first mile in 1:30 instead of 1:52 he would have run the two miles under 19 minutes. Brown's outdoor record of 9:12.5 seconds.

It is remarkable that Ray's new indoor record of 9 minutes, 11.5 seconds and George Bonag's previous record of 9 minutes, 11.5 seconds are way inside of the best American outdoor record for two miles of 3 minutes, 17.4 seconds, held by Ted Meredith of Cornell.

Not Exactly a Constellation

An impressive list of track stars will appear in Mechanics building, Boston, Saturday night in the Pennsylvania-Harvard-Dartmouth meet, in addition to the men who will compete in the special events. Harvard will show Capt. E. A. Tschern, third in the century dash in the 1915 intercollegiate and credited with 9.4 seconds in that event; Westmore Wilcox, the star quartermiler, who is second only to Ted Meredith in that event; Bill Meadows, just pronounced eligible to compete in the 100 yard dash and who is one of the best hurdlers in the country; and Bancroft and King, cross country champions for 1916 and 1917, respectively.

Dartmouth is sending Capt. Harry Worthington, intercollegiate and National A. A. U. broad jump title holder; Frank Legacy, point winner in the National and Metropolitan 100 last year; and D. S. Trenholm and Earl Thompson, hurdlers of the first water.

Pennsylvania has Captain Dorsey; Howard Berry, Pentathlon champion; Kaufman and Seidler, who scored in the 220 and 880, respectively in last year's intercollegiate; Lennon, point winner in the Metropolitan quarter; and Elmer Smith, star freshman sprinter, formerly of the Boston High School of Commerce.

Favorites fared well in the drawings for positions in the Greater Boston interscholastic track meet to be held Saturday afternoon at the Boston Y. M. C. A.

Walter Whelan, the B. A. A. high jumper, is now at Dean academy. If he is eligible to compete in the schoolboy games he should win the high jump event without much trouble, although he will be pushed.

Cavanaugh's Successor

Now that the Dartmouth athletic council has accepted Frank Cavanaugh's resignation as coach of the college football team, the question comes up as to who his successor will be. "Gunny" Spears, All-American guard and the backbone of the 1917 and 1918 teams, is mentioned, as is Tom Keady, the Leigh coach, and a former Dartmouth man.

Spears had phenomenal success with the Dartmouth freshman team last season and turned out a crack eleven. Cavanaugh's three-year contract has another year to run, and it is understood that he will receive his 1917 salary in full.

Reports coming from Hanover indicate that Cavanaugh's resignation was received with expressions of regret by the undergraduates. In his six year regime Coach Cavanaugh won nearly all of his games and placed the big three eleven well to the fore among the football machines of the east. Of the 52 games played under his tutelage, Dartmouth won 46, tied three, and lost nine. Harvard, Princeton, Carleton and Georgetown are the only teams credited with wins over the Cavanaugh-coached teams.

Holy Cross is naturally elated to think that Cavanaugh will go to the Worcester college to take charge of the Purple football plans.

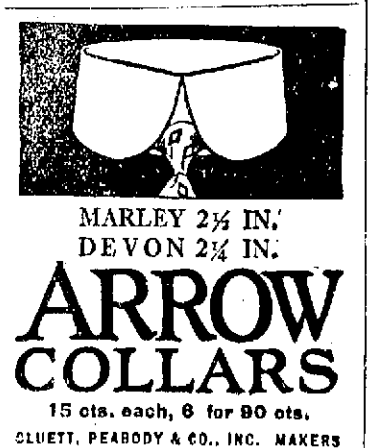
LOWELL VS. LAWRENCE

After Martel, leading bowler of the City Bowling League and Jack Devlin of the White Ways, are out with a sweeping challenge of any part of \$500 to bowl Jimmy Ross and Arthur Barton of Lawrence, Sweeney and Devlin teamed up a few weeks ago and rolled the Lawrence pair a 20-trick, match, the down-river players getting the decision. Sweeney is now looking after the Martel-Derba interest and feels sure that the Lowell pair can clean up against Ross and Barton. Although the arrangements of the match are hanging fire, it is thought that they will be fixed satisfactorily within a short time.

MAJOR LEAGUE SEASON OPENS APRIL 11

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The baseball season of 1920 will be opened by American and National league clubs on April 11 with the Boston Americans, world champions, playing in New York and the Brooklyn National league, pennant winners, playing at home with Philadelphia. Other opening games are: National New York at Boston; Philadelphia at Chicago; and St. Louis at Cincinnati. American—Washington at Philadelphia; Chicago at St. Louis and Cleveland at Detroit.

In the National league the last games will be played Oct. 4 by Brooklyn at home with Boston, and by New York at Philadelphia. The American league season will close on the same date.



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date with the Red Sox playing Washington in Boston.

The western clubs of the National league come east first this year, and correspondingly the American eastern teams go west.

CRESCENT LADIES' LEAGUE

Won	Lost	Pinfall
Silesia Girls.....	10	1 4736
Centralville Girls.....	15	1 4673
Crescentettes Girls.....	7	1 4429
Five of Hearts Girls.....	6	10 4250
Martins Girls.....	8	10 4192
Watch Your Step Girls.....	5	11 4508
Liberty Girls.....	5	11 4273
Central Girls.....	4	12 4666

High team total, Silesia Girls, 1240, high team single, Silesia Girls, 443; high individual three strings Mrs. Angier, 276; high single string, Miss McManey and Mrs. Angier, 109.

Individual averages: Mrs. Wentworth 55.7, Miss Peabody 54.6, Miss McManey 54, Mrs. Jackson 53.3, Mrs. McHugh 52.4, Mrs. Angier 52.1, Miss Beauregard 51.4, Miss Barrett 51, Miss Leacyer 50.1, Mrs. Perkins 49.1, Miss Barry 48.7, Mrs. Moore 48.5, Miss Roddy 47.5, Miss Simpson 47.4, Miss Sullivan 47.1, Mrs. Mahoney 45.8, Miss Molloy 45.5, Mrs. Dillon 45.5, Miss M. Harrison 44.3, Mrs. Clay 44.2, Miss Harrison 44, Miss Blanchett 43.2, Miss Parker 42.5, Miss Simpson 42.4, Miss Sullivan 41.1, Miss Paquette 41.8, Miss Flynn 41.7, Miss Platts 41.6, Miss Selmore 41.7, Miss Shea 41.3, Mrs. Donovan 41.1, Miss Shea 40.9, Mrs. Angier 40.9, Mrs. Shepard 39.4, Mrs. Durbin 38.7, Mrs. Birtwistle 38.4, Miss P. McNulty 38.3, Miss Perry 37.8, Miss Seymour 37.1, Miss Dillon 36.7, Miss Rourke 36.1.

LEAGUE GAMES

Games were rolled in the Broadway and Centralville Minor leagues last night, the former on the Merrimack alleys, and the latter on the Spindle City lanes. The scores:

BROADWAY LEAGUE

BREEZES

Rourke.....	75	59	83	261
Zada.....	26	84	95	265
Brown.....	77	82	91	256
Morrison.....	112	85	92	296
Smith.....	88	101	107	396

RED SOX

John Stantitt.....	89	85	59	255
McMahon.....	82	77	88	247
Kenney.....	82	88	84	253
Kelly.....	85	88	84	257
Griffin.....	122	91	108	321

BUNNYS

Donovan.....	95	90	81	266
Lynch.....	85	97	94	274
Rodgers.....	85	90	84	257
Madden.....	83	82	85	250
R. O'Brien.....	109	95	84	289

REDS

Murphy.....	78	77	97	252
Ladue.....	83	91	112	287
Walsh.....	90	88	98	276
Aspatore.....	125	90	82	295
Campbell.....	90	103	101	294

CENTRALVILLE MINOR LEAGUE

CENTRALVILLE FIVE

Vezina.....	95	97	110	302
Boisjoly.....	97	102	95	294
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Aubut.....	88	90	98	276
Gray.....	91	91	102	284

B.A.A.S.

Binnelle.....	78	102	95	275
Barrist.....	89	90	85	264
Hill.....	91	100	85	285
Waddilove.....	94	89	94	277
Higgs.....	91	97	103	291

SPAILDINGS

Hiebert.....	94	91	89	274
Germain.....	78	110	111	299
Flint.....	125	95	94	314
Mullen.....	81	101	98	280
Sub.....	87	95	74	246

FIVE HEARTS

Doroisier.....	98	85	105	288
Jack Manning.....	108	109	57	274
Deschaine.....	93	100	74	267
Boucher.....	97	92	100	289
Jim Gorman.....	90	104	92	285

TOTALS

Totals.....	453	477	500	1449
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Totals.....	443	458	455	1356
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Totals.....	485	494	468	1447
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MATRIMONIAL

William J. Durham and Miss Mary Gagan were married Wednesday afternoon at St. Peter's rectory by Rev. P. L. Clayton. The bride was attired in a blue traveling suit and carried pink. The best man was William J. Crowley. After an extended honeymoon trip to Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City, the couple will make their home at 206 South street.

Downing-Cox

Mr. Frank P. Downing of South Braintree and Miss Margaret Cox were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Andrew's rectory, North Billerica, the officiating clergyman being the pastor, Rev. David J. Murphy. The couple were attended by Mr. Edward Carey, brother-in-law of the bride, and Miss Olive Rowell of Lynn, sister of the bridegroom. The bride wore a traveling suit of wine colored cloth and a white picture hat, and the bridegroom wore a traveling suit of blue cloth and a hat with pink trimmings. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Wilson street. Afterward the couple left for New York city on a honeymoon trip. Mr. and Mrs. Downing will reside in South Braintree.

\$247,000,000 ARMY BILL TAKEN UP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The \$247,000,000 army appropriation bill was taken up today in the house with prospect of a vote early next week. Chairman Dent of the military committee, at the instance of the war department, moved to increase from \$1,000,000 to \$4,500,000 the amount which may be used for aviation schools out of the unexpended balance of appropriations provided by the current army bill.

The pending bill provides, in addition to that, \$5,000,000 for aviation. Secretary Baker has asked Chairman Dent for numerous increases to the committee bill but the committee's attitude is to deny them.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TWO AMERICAN WARSHIPS IN CUBAN PORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Two American warships were at anchor today in Cuban ports. The Potomac, a gunboat, was at Santiago, which is held by Rebels, and the Dulce, a repair ship, was at Havana.

Developments in the revolutionary situation were not of an alarming character but the ships will be held in Cuban waters as long as there appears possibility of danger to Americans or their interests.

Minister Gonzalez reported to the state department today that no destruction of property had yet occurred and foreigners have not been molested.

COAST ARTILLERY ON GUARD DUTY

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 15.—The Ninth company, Coast Artillery corps, Connecticut National Guard, fully equipped for active service, left Stamford for guard duty at the important railway and highway bridges along the Connecticut coast from Cos Cob to New London and along the Housatonic and Connecticut rivers. Captain Chas. H. Metcalf is in command.

Orders for the service were issued yesterday from the adjutant general's office at Hartford by direction of Gov. Holcomb, who acted upon the request of Major Gen. Wood, commanding the department of the east.

CAPTAIN DESCRIBES THE SINKING OF U. S. SHIP

CAGLIARI, Sardinia, Feb. 15, via Paris, Feb. 16.—According to an affidavit made by Capt. McDonough of the American schooner Lyman M. Law, sunk off the coast of Sardinia by a submarine on Feb. 12, the submarine ordered the schooner to halt, which she did immediately.

The submarine, Capt. McDonough's affidavit continues, approached the Lyman M. Law and an officer of the undersea boat examined the ship's papers and her cargo and ordered the captain and crew to leave. Afterward the schooner was set on fire and sunk by means of several bombs.

Capt. McDonough makes oath in his affidavit that the only cargo on board the schooner comprised thin wood bails used for making lemon boxes, loaded at Stockholm, Me., for Palermo, Sicily, and intended for use in the American trade. In this connection it is pointed out here that wood in general is contraband when it can be employed for military uses, but the question is raised if bails of the sort indicated are included in this category. Indications are given for the construction of boxes for lemons and oranges, the exportation of which from Italy is allowed.

SPANISH WAR VETERANS WILL HOLD SERVICE

The Marine memorial service by the Spanish War veterans at Memorial hall, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, promises to be a very interesting and impressive occasion. The last memorial exercises held by the Spanish War veterans in connection with the battleship Maine were shortly before the Memorial building was burned. The service was held Feb. 21, 1915, and the following month. No service was held last year as the veterans had no place to hold it.

The principal speaker at the service on Sunday afternoon will be Col. Edward L. Logan of the 9th Mass. regiment. There will also be speeches by Mayor James E. O'Donnell and others. There will be music by the U. S. Cartridge company orchestra and the Massachusetts Male quartet. Special invitations have been extended to veterans of the Civil war and members of patriotic societies, and the public in general is invited to attend.

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O. M. I. CADETS DEFEAT THE TIGERS

Using a bewildering passing game, which baffled their heavier opponents, the O. M. I. Cadets defeated the Tigers at basketball last night at the Cadet gym, 26 to 19. The Cadets have yet to taste defeat this season and have developed team play to a high degree of efficiency. Thomas of the Cadets shot four baskets and P. O'Connor three, while J. S. O'Connor and McCarthy of the Tigers each got a quarter of team-points.

The lineup and summary:

O. M. I. CADETS: Thomas 4, McCarthy 3, Gargan 2, LaMoine, J. O'Connor 2, Rogers, Rogers, Points, on the bench. TIGERS: J. S. O'Connor 3, McCarthy 2, Rogers 1, Hefner, Conroy, Conroy, J. P. Boyd, Jr., Hefner, J. P. Boyd, Sr.

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PETER RIVET WINS BOLT

Peter Rivet, brother of George Rivet, made his debut in the ring last night at Lawrence, where he dropped Young Johnny Dundee of Lawrence in the third round. Rivet substituted for Young Roy and fought under that name. He was managed by Jimmy Mahan, who has several bouts arranged for the promising youngster. Rivet will appear in Brockton this evening in a preliminary bout.

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INCREASE FOR FIREMEN

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the Harris 48-tenement block at the corner of Essex and Commercial streets. He thought that if the tenements were cut off it would allow sufficient room for improvements.

Jackson Palmer spoke in favor of the proposed plan and said that he thought it would be more simple to have the tenement property rather than the Lawrence Mfg. Co. land on the opposite corner.

Mr. Morse said that the Lawrence Co. land is at present piled up with lumber.

Mr. Palmer said that much litigation would ensue if an attempt were made to seize the property as the Lawrence Co. has always stated that it intended to build on the property.

Commissioner Warnock asked Mr. Palmer if he thought the Lawrence Co. could be forced to give up this land, and the latter stated he thought this could be done.

James J. Gallagher wished to be recorded in favor of the improvements and said that he believed the mill property was better plan. He also stated that originally it was planned to have the Hovey Square car line go that way, but the Ray State objected, saying that it would be too expensive a venture. Mr. Gallagher thought if an improvement were made it might cause an improved car line.

The hearing was declared closed.

Ask For Pensions

A petition from Thomas F. Crowley, 503 Gorham street, was read, praying that he be placed on the pension list. An order was introduced by Commissioner Morse to place Mr. Crowley on a pension of \$418 a year.

Mr. Crowley is unfit for service in the street department, and has been an employee of the street department for 25 years. A letter from Dr. Fichte, city physician, was read, stating that Mr. Crowley was unfit for service in the street department.

Mayor O'Donnell asked Mr. Morse how the amount of \$418 was reached.

Mr. Morse: "The city solicitor said that sum was correct. There is one-half of his pay at \$275 per day."

Mayor O'Donnell: "I am not questioning the legality of the order, but we have to be very careful about these things. The man is entitled to receive one-half of his average pay during the past two years and his average pay."

A similar petition for retirement was read from Marion Blanchard, 633 Washington street, a veteran of the Civil War and an employee of the street department for more than 10 years. Mr. Morse introduced an order placing him on the pension list at the sum of \$304 per year.

Action on both orders was deferred until later in the meeting. Mr. Morse was able to obtain the records he wished.

Tackle the Appropriations

At 12 o'clock the council again turned to the appropriations. Mr. Warnock moved that the school department appropriation be tackled first.

Mr. Warnock: "While I am aware that it is mandatory upon the municipal council to give to the school department the amount of money they ask for, I think it is due the people of Lowell to know just what is being done with the money. In the last 16 years there has been an increase of 127 pupils in the public schools of the city. Of this number 188 came from outside towns, and the city received \$60 for each pupil. In 1916 there were 332 more pupils in the high school than in 1900. There were more children in the city schools in 1914 than in 1916. The per capita cost of the schools in 1900 was \$28.63 and in 1917 it is set at \$38.94. The school appropriation in 1900 was \$275,320 and this year the school department is asking for \$1,000,000. This is a million more than the school department has ever asked for."

Commissioner Brown read from a table of appropriations in all departments during the last five years and showed an average appropriation in each case.

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Mr. Brown moved that \$500,000 be awarded the school department for the year 1917-18. The council voted the department \$453,023.50.

Mr. Warnock: "They will have all the money they need if they get half a million."

Mr. Brown: "This amount will take care of all the increases in pay of teachers and janitors." It was so voted.

The Street Department

Mr. Brown said that he was in favor of giving Mr. Morse the amount which was \$170,148.52. This gives you just what you expended last year and allows for an increase in pay for every man in your department, Mr. Morse.

Mr. Brown moved that the street department which will cover all the \$246,652.25. The whole department last year expended \$331,251.60.

Mr. Morse: "We want to keep the tax rate as low as possible. I don't anticipate any criticism from the people."

Mr. Brown moved that this amount be allowed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Warnock.

Mayor O'Donnell questioned the advisability of lumping the sum to cover the whole department.

Mr. Brown then withdrew the motion.

Mr. Morse was allowed \$170,000 for streets and highways, which is \$149.22 less than the amount voted him on Wednesday. This appropriation is about \$11,000 more than was expended in 1916.

The motion passed, Mayor O'Donnell voting.

Mr. Brown asked the mayor if there was anything wrong with the items in the street department estimate.

Mayor O'Donnell: "This is just how I feel about it. We have given Mr. Morse \$14,000 more than he expended last year and we have a long way to go if we are not careful we will appropriate more money than we can raise."

Mr. Brown: "I am voting this money for the laboring men, not the superintendent and clerks."

Mr. Warnock moved voting this money if it is going for increased pay for the laborers.

Mayor O'Donnell: "I am opposed to amount, yes. The street department men received an increase of 25 cents a day last year. I voted against it, and day after day, I have found out since then that the increase was justified. I am in favor of granting the men an increase, starting about July 1, but I think these men should join with us in keeping the appropriation down."

Mr. Brown moved \$7,000 be allowed for street sprinkling, and it was so voted.

Mr. Morse: "I have been handicapped in the last two years, as I haven't been able to put in a single light. I want to put in 40 new lights at \$50 a light which is 40 new lights."

Mayor O'Donnell: "South Lowell is poorly lighted and more lights are needed there."

Mr. Brown: "The mayor is in favor of giving \$125,000."

Mr. Morse: "All right, let it go at that, and I'll vote back for more."

The sum of \$128,000 was voted for street lighting, which is \$2,000 less than was awarded on Wednesday.

It was moved that \$160,000 be given for pensions; \$1500 was voted on Wednesday, but two new pensions for pensions, Blanchard and Crowley, were put in this morning, amounting to \$722.

The sum of \$16,000 was given for sewer maintenance.

It was moved that \$7000 be voted the engineering department. The council voted \$7027 plus receipts on Wednesday.

Mr. Brown moved that \$2000 be voted for the salary of Mr. Kearney, engineer, as he stated there was no law compelling the council to vote a man more salary than \$2500. Mr. Kearney's estimated salary for 1917 is \$2700, and in December, 1916, Mr. Brown paid Mr. Morse that to be consistent with his former vote he would have to vote for this.

Mayor O'Donnell: "How many men are affected by the raise in salaries?"

Mr. Brown: "About eight. There are men in the department who have and received an increase in pay."

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Fire and Water

The fire and water department was next in line.

Mr. Brown said that he found that many repairs were needed on the houses and apparatus in the fire department. He said that the average expenditures in the department for the past five years are about \$180,000.

Mr. Warnock asked how much it would cost to increase the pay of the men of the fire department. He was told about \$18,000.

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OFFICERS OF NEWSPRINT MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION TESTIFY AT INQUIRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Officers of the Newsprint Manufacturers' association, an organization of sixty-eight individuals and companies appeared as witnesses today before the special grand jury chosen to investigate whether increases in the price of newspaper involve a criminal violation of the anti-trust law. After the manufacturers have testified a number of newspaper publishers will be called and it is expected that the investigation will last at least a month. A huge mass of documentary evidence is ready for the consideration of the jurors. A large part of this has been collected by the federal trade commission and agents of the department of justice. The manufacturers according to their attorneys, attribute the high prices to the increased cost of material and labor and the scarcity of pulp. They call attention to the fact that the cost of other papers besides newsprint has gone up since the outbreak of the war.

INDOOR TOURNAMENT

The second indoor tournament between members of the C.M.A.C. of this city and Cerele Parissiale of Lawrence took place last evening in the quarters of the former organization in this city and at the close of the evening it was announced that a lead of ten points. The closing match will be held next Thursday afternoon in Lawrence.

The scores of last evening's match were as follows:

Billiards, Lawrence, 100; C.M.A.C. 59; pool, Lowell 200, Lawrence 170; cribbage, Lawrence 29, Lowell 6; pitch.

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FROM INCOME TAX—IGNORANCE OF STATUTE NO PROTECTION ANY LONGER

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Frank A. North, counselor at law, last night issued a statement calling attention to a requirement of the Massachusetts Income Tax law, which he says, as yet has received but little publicity, but which is of far-reaching importance to the members of many organizations.

"whose minds are now at rest by reason of a fancied exemption," namely, clubs, fraternal orders, charitable and educational organizations and their subordinate lodges and schools.

Mr. North points out that every organization of the classes above described, if a voluntary association and not incorporated, should file an income tax return on or before March 1st next in the following cases:—

(a) If during 1916 it has paid wages or salary in excess of \$1800 to a resident of Massachusetts.

(b) If during 1916 it has made any payment of interest to a resident of Massachusetts.

(c) If during 1916 it has received an income of over \$2000 from all sources including initiation fees, annual dues and income from its invested funds.

(d) If during 1916 it has received any income whatever, no matter how small, from a taxable bond, from a checking account in a national bank or trust company, or from a taxable share of stock.

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(d) If during 1916 it produced any income whatever, no matter how small, from a taxable bond, from a checking account in a national bank or trust company, or from a taxable share of stock.

(e) If the board of trustees during 1916 received any profit from the sale of stocks, bonds, or other intangible property, whether taxable or non-taxable.

Mr. North adds: "The average citizen rests comfortably in the belief that the penalties of the law are confined to those acts which his conscience advises him to abstain from. The prevalent notion that ignorance of the law furnishes no excuse disturbs him not at all. But, alas, poor Yorick, times have changed.

"Clarifying headlight laws, one-way streets and finally the income tax law, are modern inventions designed to make his peace of mind, to keep him and to teach him the fullness of conscience as a legal guide.

"The answer to it all is that our laws, especially our tax laws, are becoming affirmative rather than negative, and that ignorance of the law can no longer be relied upon to protect."

POSTOFFICE BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Consideration of the annual postoffice appropriation bill was resumed in the senate today with the question of increased second class mail rates and one cent drop letter postage in cities and towns and on rural routes still in dispute. Both of these proposals, eliminated from the bill in the house were presented as amendments when the measure reached the floor of the senate yesterday.

Snappy Time Tonight, Associate Hall

BIG PARTY COMING

Lowell Board of Trade Planning to Have Former President Taft Come to Lowell.

Plans are now under way whereby William Howard Taft, former president of the United States will speak in Lowell in the spring. The board of trade is the medium through which the meeting will be held, but at the present time it is impossible to say just what the nature of the gathering will be.

It is probable that the board of trade members, their wives and families and women friends will be invited to hold the meeting in a great public building. Mr. Taft, president of the League to Enforce Peace and his speech on the night of his appearance here will be devoted to the subject of how to secure and enforce peace at the close of the present world war. Representatives of the league were in Lowell yesterday and another meeting for consultation and consideration of plans will be held within two or three weeks.

COLONIAL PARTY

A delightful colonial party, presided by an excellent banquet, was held at the Y. M. C. A. last evening under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the association. The women in charge all wore the beautiful costumes of colonial days, as did those who took part in the entertainment.

The program of entertainment followed:

Selections, quartet, Mrs. E. H. Henderson, Annie Fletcher, Mabel Sullivan and Geneva Hanson; duet, Mrs. Richard Fletcher and Miss Elizabeth Cummings; Robert Friend and Miss Marion Fletcher; duet, John Brown and Miss Eva Henderson; solo, Albert Garrison, with violin obligato by Miss E. H. Henderson; duet, Robert Stewart, John Brown, Donald Hanson, and recitation by the quartet. Mrs. Albert French had general charge of the arrangements; Mrs. H. S. Cummings was chairman of the entertainment committee, and Mrs. T. E. Adams had charge of the banquet.

All Girl Show, Associate Hall Tonight

BRITISH DECISION RELIEVES CARGO CONGESTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The British admiralty's decision to permit neutral vessels sailing from American ports for Europe to undergo examination at Halifax instead of at Kirkwall or Falmouth brought immediate relief today to the congested cargo situation in New York. Steamships of the Dutch and Scandinavian lines which have been held in this port on account of the submarine blockade made preparations to sail by the new route, and it is expected that several will get away before the end of the week.

The Lydonia of the Holland-American line, which returned here Wednesday after sailing to the very edge of the submarine zone, probably will be the first to leave for Rotterdam. On this trip however, she will carry no passengers. The first neutral ship from this port to touch at Halifax after the blockade was announced in the German proclamation. While ships of American registry have the same privilege there was no indication today that their owners would follow the example of the Dutch and Scandinavian lines and send their vessels to sea.

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